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"New Order" For South East Asia

TOKYO IMPERIALISTS' NEW DREAM

500 Millions To Be Freed From White Rule

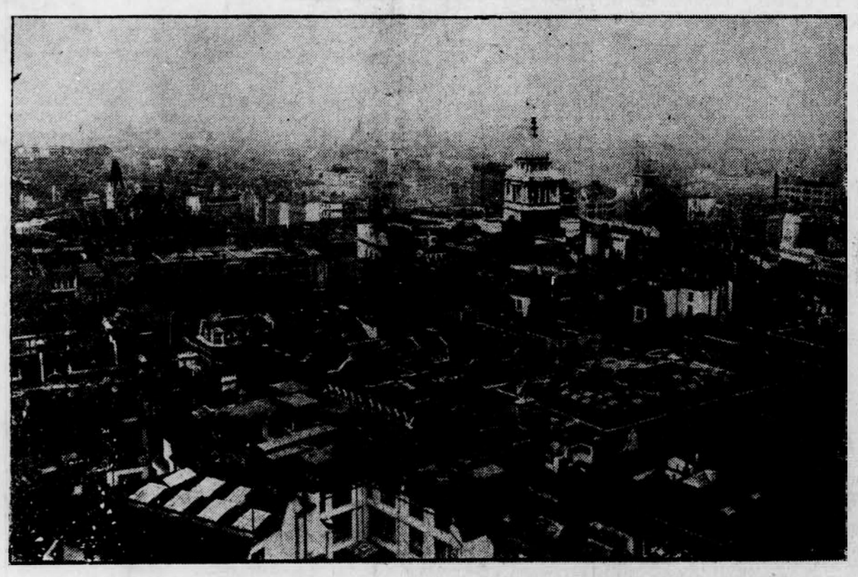
TOKYO, January 15.

"The emancipation" of five hundred million people in South-Eastern Asia (including India) from their white conquerors is the object of the Japanese League for the Emancipation of South-Eastern Asiatic Nations which will hold a big meeting in Tokyo on January 24.

"GROANING UNDER INJUSTICE"

The Domei Agency states that nine members of the Japanese House of Peers, including Viscount Inouye, seven members of the House of Representatives and several retired army and navy officers are supporting the League.

Preparatory to the meeting the League has issued a manifesto declaring that "five hundred million people in Annam, Cochin China, East Indies, Malay peninsula, Burma, India and the Phillippines are now groaning under injustice."—Reuter.



A view of part of the city of London, taken from St. Paul's Cathedral, which proves conclusively that, though Hitler's bombs have been falling on London for some time now, the aerial assault has been completely ineffective and the city's face remains unchanged. The dome of the Old Bailey—the central criminal court—with the statue of Justice on the top, dominates this picture.

"Impoverishment Of The Orient"

Cordell Hull's Condemnation Of Japan's "New Order"

MAXIMUM HELP TO BRITAIN URGED

A strong indictment of Japan's expansionist policy was made by Mr. Cordell Hull before the Foreign Relations Committee.

Warning his countrymen against the possibility of an Axis victory, he urged the maximum help for Britain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

"The proposed so-called "New Order" in the Pacific means the domination by one country to the exclusion of the interests of other nations," declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who was the first witness to testify before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives when it began the examination of the Lease-and-Lend Bill.

The exploitation of so many people by one nation was of great concren to the entire world, Mr. Hull continued. Nevertheless the United States had tried to show Japan that her best interest would be in friendly relations with the United States. Mr. Hull also declared that "the control of the high seas by law-abiding nations is the key to the security of the Western Hemisphere."—Reuter.

ENEMIES OF CIVILIZATION.

Mr. Cordell Hull described the Bill as one which would enable the United States to allocate its resources "in ways best calculated to provide for the security of this nation and this continent." "It will do all these things in the speediest possible manner," he added "and overwhelming speed is our greatest need to-day."

In a comprehensive survey of the international situation Mr. Hull declared that Germany, Japan and Italy had made abundantly clear their determination "to repudiate and destroy the very foundations of civilised world order under law and enter upon the road of armed conquest, of subjugation of other nations and tyrannical rule over their victims."

"HELP BRITAIN"

Emphasising the importance of control of the high seas Mr. Hull said that should members of the tripartite pact gain that control "The danger to our country, great as it is to-day, would be multiplied manifold. Were Britain defeated, were she to lose the command of the seas Germany could easily cross the Atlantic, especially South Atlantic, unless we were ready and able to do what Britain is doing now. Were the Atlantic to fall under German control the Atlantic would offer little or no assurance or security."

Mr. Hull urged the importance of giving the maximum material assistance to Britain and other countries fighting the Axis.

Replying to questions such as whether repairing of belligerent vessels in United States ports would be a violation of International Law, Mr. Hull said: "the question is whether in the face of an universally recognised movement to invade and conquer, peaceful nations shall wait until the invader crosses their boundary lines or whether they shall recognise that this is a world movement of conquest and invoke the law of self-defence before it is too late.

In his testimony Mr. Hull made one of the strongest condemnations of the Japanese expansionist policy yet uttered by the administration. Japan's new order, he declared, would lead economically to the "impoverishment" of the invaded parts of the orient and socially to "the destruction of personal liberties and reduction of the conquered peoples to the role of interiors."—Reuter.

"ROTTENEST THING"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

President Roosevelt made an impassioned outburst at the Press Conference on Tuesday against an opponent, whom he did not name, for the latter's criticism of the Bill authorising the President to carry out his policy of total aid to the democracies.

The President said that he had read in a paper that "every fourth American child would be ploughed under" and described this statement as "the rottenest thing that has been said in public life in my generation."

President Roosevelt declined to say who had made this statement originally but declared that it had been repeated by several people and added, "It is a good time to kill the poor slogan at its birth. I regard this statement as the most untruthful and the most scandalous thing that has ever been said."

In a wireless speech on Sunday night Senator Wheeler said that the Leader of Opposition to the Administration's Lease-and-Lend Bill had termed the measure "New Deal's tripe foreign policy—to plough under every fourth American boy."

Chairman May Offer Amendments To Lease And Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

Sam Rayburn the Speaker of the House of Representatives stated to-day that he was willing to accept "any restrictions whatever" on the Lease-and-Lend Bill provided that they did not interfere with the general purpose of the bill.

Sol Bloom, the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, before which the bill is coming tomorrow, said that he proposed to offer one or two amendments.

Mr. Cordell Hull will be the first witness at to-morrow's hearings. He will be followed by Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Stimson and on Thursday Colonel Knox and Mr. Knudsen, the Director-General of President Roosevelt's new Supreme Defence Directorate, will testify.

Replying to a question, Mr. Bloom said he was not going to call ex-Ambassadors Bullitt and Kennedy before the Committee, but he will be very pleased to arrange for Mr. Hoover, Mr. Landon, Mr. Willkie, Mr. Bullitt or Mr. Kennedy to appear if they requested to be heard.

Mr. Bloom added that the request that a representative of the "America First" Committee be heard had been granted.—Reuter

HOW JAPANESE MEET 'NATIONAL EMERGENCY'

Retired Generals Called To R. T. Conference

TOKIO, JAN. 15.

An unexpected and unusual step has been taken by the Japanese War Minister General Tojo, to call in a dozen retired Japanese generals for a Round Table conference to be held on Wednesday on what the Domei Agency calls the "present national emergency."

Practically all the generals convoked are ex-war Ministers or ex-Premiers. The Conference will also be attended by the present Chief of the Army General Staff, the Minister of Justice, the Vice-Minister of War and the Chief of the Military Affairs Bureau. The latter two will, says the Domei Agency, explain the present conditions and "affirm the army's firm determination to see the crisis through."

AIR RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chinese Ground Defences Put Up Intense Fire

TOKYO, Jan. 15.

Chinese ground defences put up intense fire when Japanese naval aircraft carried out an attack on Hochwan, north of Chungking on Tuesday. The raid followed a bombing and machine-gun attack on Chungking aerodrome. It is claimed that direct hits were scored on military objectives.—Reuter.

"Cease Fire" In Siam!

New Development In "Undeclared War"

BANGKOK, Jan. 15.

A French attempt to invade Siam was repulsed with heavy losses according to statements made in a Thai High Command communique issued here to-day. The communique states that the attempt took the form of an attack by French Indo-Chinese forces on Ubol Serunder. The attackers, continues the communique, were repulsed with heavy losses by Thai troops and police. The large number of French Indo-Chinese troops killed included one officer of French nationality. No casualties are said to have been suffered on the Thai side. Thai aircraft are also stated to have damaged seven boats loaded with French Indo-Chinese troops on the river Mekong.

REQUEST FOR "CEASE FIRE".

The Thai Deputy Foreign Minister has been asked by the French Charge D'Affaires, M. Garreaux, for a "cease fire" order to be given according to the Bangkok wireless. The announcer added that there have been a series of conferences between the two men but with no result so far. This "undeclared war" has arisen over Thai claims to the territory adjoining the Mekong River which forms the frontier between the two countries for part of its length.—Reuter.

HAS SICILY BECOME A NAZI FORTRESS?

German Air Force And Troops Occupy Italian Island

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

Sicily is now for all practical purposes German territory, according to reports received in diplomatic circles here.

The Island has been heavily occupied by German troops, air force men and technicians in recent weeks, state these reports.

Italy was for a long time reluctant to ask for German aid, it is stated, because of the political price likely to be asked for in return, but finally the request was made.

The price to be paid appears so far in northern Italy at Trieste, where, it is reported, many German troops have already arrived.

Some German merchant vessels manned by naval ratings are in Trieste harbour, it is stated.

LONDON CONTRADICTION.

According to a London message, there is no confirmation in authoritative quarters in London of the reports that Sicily has practically been taken over by the Germans, Reuters' Diplomatic Correspondent learns. These reports emanate chiefly from American sources and are probably based on the presence of German airmen and ground teams at some Sicilian aerodromes.—

Indeed the claim of the British Air Ministry to have destroyed nine junkers during a raid on Catania indicates that the British have definite information that the German airmen helping Italy are based upon Sicily. The participation of German airmen in the attack on a British convoy in Sicilian waters on Jan. 10 also confirms this belief.—Reuter.

R. A. F. OVER NORWAY

German Air Bases At Mandal And Forus Bombed

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Attack on two German air bases in Norway and on other targets in Norway are announced in an Air Ministry communique.

A small number of aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked air bases at Mandal and Forus. Bombs were seen to burst on the aerodrome at Mandal though bad weather made observations difficult. One aircraft scored two direct hits on a motorship in Stavanger roads and another bombed an important railway bridge. All the British aircraft returned safely.

Mandal is on the south coast of Norway near Kristiansand and Forus is near Stavanger.

R. A. F. Take A Holiday

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The R.A.F. did not carry out any raids over Germany last night. Bad weather on the continent, including fog and poor visibility, were mainly responsible, it is understood.—Reuter.

No British Night Fighters Lost In Action

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The growing experience of British night fighter pilots is beginning to show results. More raiding bombers are being intercepted and those that do get through are being attacked with some success, says the Air Ministry News Service.

The number of our night fighter squadrons is steadily increasing though necessarily slowly. Our bombers are now encountering night fighters on their raids over Germany and several of these have been shot down. So far the night tactics of the R. A. F. have proved more successful than the enemy's because none of our night fighters have been lost in action.—Reuter.

SIXTEEN BOMBS DROPPED ON VILLAGE

LONDON, Jan. 15.

There was some daylight air activity over Britain to-day. A single German raider dropped sixteen bombs on the outskirts of a village in south-east. England Windows were destroyed but there was no damage or casualties. Machine-gunning was resorted to by a single German plane in north Scotland. Some bombs were also dropped but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

HUNGARO-RUMANIAN FRICTION

Reprisals For Each Other's Alleged Highhanded Acts

VICHY, Jan. 15.

More instances of Rumanian-Hungarian friction leading to reprisals are given in an official statement issued in Budapest, according to the Havas Agency.

The Rumanian authorities it is stated, have arrested a leading Hungarian, in the commune hiding because German and Italian flags were found in his house.

The Hungarian authorities as a reprisal arrested a prominent Rumanian at Kolosvar. The inhabitants of several regions occupied by Sukuls, according to the Hungarian Telegraph Agency, have demonstrated against the Rumanian Government since the Vienna Award.

The Sukuls assert that they are of Hungarian origin and speak Hungarian. The Rumanian Government has confiscated the funds of the Hungarian Tourist Association at Brasow amounting to six million lei and, as reprisal, the Hungarian Government seized the property of the association of Rumanian journalists in Transylvania.

FLEET COMMANDER MADE ADMIRAL

Rewarded For Brilliant Action Against Italians

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet has been promoted from Vice-Admiral (Acting Admiral) to the rank of Admiral, dating from January 3rd. Under him the fleet has played a brilliant part in helping to rout the Italians along the north African coast and in various highly successful naval engagements in the Mediterranean.

Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton is also promoted Admiral. He was a submarine hero of the last war and as commander of a submarine sank a cruiser, three destroyers and two transports. His promotion dates from January 9th.—Reuter.

NO RAID OVER BRITAIN ON TUESDAY

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The whole of Great Britain had the night entirely free from air raids. This followed the raidless day on Tuesday and the lull is probably accounted for by the persistent bad weather over the German bases.—Reuter.

ANTONESCU TO MEET RIBBENTROP TO-DAY!

BELGRADE, Jan. 15.

Gen. Antonescu, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Belgrade 'Politika', will arrive in Salzburg on Thursday from Rumania and meet Von Ribbentrop.

The meeting, the correspondent adds will take place in great secrecy.—Reuter.

Lathi Charge & 12 Arrests

MADRAS, Jan. 15.

The police made a lathi charge on a defiant mob and arrested 12 persons at Kuthuparamba (north Malabar) on Sunday when a public meeting was held in defiance of a prohibitory order says a message from Tellichery.

The secretaries of the Peasants Association at Chirakkal and Kottayam talukas it is stated had notified that a public meeting would be held at Mattanur and Kuthuparamba to express sorrow at the death in jail of one of the accused in the Mattanur Riot case.

Apprehending trouble the Sub-Magistrate Kuthuparamba promulgated an order prohibiting meetings and processions for a period of one month in Kuthuparamba and the neighbouring villages.

Defying this order, a meeting was organised and a procession proceeded from Mattanur to the meeting place.—A. P.

MANZILGAH ACCUSED ACQUITTED

No Legal Evidence To Prove Charge Against Them, Says Magistrate

KARACHI, Jan. 15.

The Special Magistrate of Sukkur to-day delivered judgment in the case against the members of the Sukkur Manzilgah Restoration Committee acquitting them all on the ground that there was no legal evidence to prove the charge against the accused.

The members were being tried for certain alleged unlawful activities in connection with the agitation to restore the Manzilgah to Muslims.—United Press.

COURT-MARTIALLED, THEN DECORATED!

Military Medal For Air-Gunner Who Did Not Obey Orders

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Military Medal has been awarded to an air-gunner who disobeyed orders. During a German air raid one German machine came very low over a battery within easy range of the gun controlled by the air-gunner. Instructions were not to fire the anti-aircraft gun without order. But the air-gunner concerned said to his colleague that this was too good a chance to be missed, and fired at the raider who crashed. Later, he was brought up before a Court Marshal and the order was "No Punishment. Air-Gunner to be given the Military Medal."—Reuter.

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(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
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Bombay, 16th January, 1941 (14119)

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THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the supply of hardware comprising oil and watering cans, oil feeders, mortor pans, panel pins, machine screws and brass, copper and black mild steel washers, etc., required during the period 16-5-1941 to 15-5-1942. Rate Contract Tender form obtainable from the above office at Rs. 2|- per copy, which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 3rd March 1941 at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

(4107)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for five Second Preference Shares Nos. SP 563942/946 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, standing in the name of GIRDHARLAL KALIDAS SANGHAVI have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, also the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

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Date 10-1-41. 4130

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(1) To receive the Report of the Directors and Audited Accounts of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1940.
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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 1st February to SATURDAY, the 15th February, 1941, (both days inclusive).

A. G. GRAY,
Manager.

Bombay, 16th January, 1941.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANOHAR NARAYEN PRABHAKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property together with the fixtures and furniture in or upon the said premises. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, gift, inheritance, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land or ground situate at Kasba Danda, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, Sub-Registration District of Bandra, admeasuring 651 square yards or thereabouts and called Plot No. 346B in the Suburban Scheme No. VII estate, and bounded, on or towards the East by Plot No. 342, on or towards the West by the Linking Road, on or towards the North by Plot No. 346A and on or towards the South by Plot No. 345C and being a portion of the land in Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1941.

NANU HORMASJEE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SOLOMAN ABRAHAM REUBEN and Mrs. SEERAH SOLOMAN, both of Bombay, Israel (Jewish) Inhabitants have contracted to sell to my client free from all incumbrances the undermentioned property which is their own separate and self-acquired property.

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K. K. VAIDYA,
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N. M. KAMTE.
Dy. Commissioner of Police.
Head Office.

Head Police Office.
Bombay, 13th January, 1941. 4131

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V. J. T. I. STUDENTS TO GO ON STRIKE FROM TO-DAY

Allege Hostel Authorities Broke Promise To Refund Medical Fees

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Last night at 9 o'clock, there was a general body meeting of all the hostel students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, and decision to go on strike till their grievances are redressed, was arrived at. The strike will start from to-morrow.

The Executive Committee of the North Bombay Students' Union met at Jamshedabad, Matunga, last evening, and decided that the Union should give all possible help to the students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute.

The students of the V. J. T. I. are understood to have decided to go on strike from to-morrow.

The Union expects that more than five hundred students out of a total strength of six hundred will join the strike.

The reasons which led to the proposed strike are stated to be these: Till the year 1938, the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute provided for free medical aid to the residents of the Institute's hostel. The new Superintendent, not being a medical man, the students did not get medical aid and they applied to the authorities for the amenity.

The authorities appointed a visiting doctor, and charged the students Rs. 7/- per head. When the students protested that they could not pay it, it is alleged that the authorities who had by now collected the medical fee for half-year, promised to refund it and also to cancel the system of collecting Rs. 7/- from each student.

As nothing was done in the matter, the students have determined to go on strike from to-morrow.

The North Bombay Students' Union at the Executive Committee meeting yesterday, expressed sympathy with the students, and promised to help them in all possible ways, including bringing about sympathetic strikes in the schools in the north of Bombay if need be.

CALCUTTA:—Dr. Syamprasad Mookherjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has been elected President of the All-India Hindu Yuvak Sabha for the current year.

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu and Mr. Bala Sastri Haridas have been elected Working Presidents.—A. P.

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SCINDIA'S ADVICE:

Inculcate Sense Of Duty And Form Character

Utilise Knowledge For Benefiting Humanity, Not Devastating It

GWALIOR, January 13.

"We live in a scientific age. We marvel at the progress that has been made on account of scientific discoveries and inventions even as we are horrified and astounded by the destruction, suffering and havoc wrought by scientific weapons of war.

It is my earnest hope that the students of this College will grasp the fundamentals of science in the lecture theatres and laboratories and in days to come utilize the knowledge thus acquired for the benefit rather than the devastation of humanity."

In these words the Maharaja Scindia addressed the students of the Victoria College while laying the foundation stone of a Science Block to commemorate occasion of its Golden Jubilee which was celebrated last evening.

His Highness in his address dwelt at length on the defects in the present day system of education, and remarked:

"To my way of thinking the essential characteristic of real education is the inculcation of the sense of duty and the formation of character. If you regard the proper performance of your own duties as your primary concern, you will cast off all the pettiness of life and will develop your own souls.

AROUND THE COURTS

INQUEST ON BROKER ADJOURNED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The inquest on the body of Pragprabhu Gosai, a city broker aged 45, whose body was stated to have been found tied up to the cot on Tuesday afternoon at his residence at Walkeshwar, has been adjourned to January 30 as the police required time for investigations.

Prabhudas Tribhuwandas, a Mehta of the building told the court that he saw the deceased on January 8 last when the deceased gave him a cheque for rent.

The coroner ordered the disposal of the body at once as it was emitting terrible stench.

RAID ON TEMPLE

Following on the heels of the sensational alleged murder of a broker, comes the story of the desecration of a City-temple attended by a brutal attack on the "Pujari", and his servant and the thieves decamping with the temple jewellery.

A Hindu temple at Bhandarwada was the scene of a daring-robbery accompanied by violence, in the early hours of this morning.

Two desperate men entered the sanctuary with knives in their hands.

Laxman Sahoo, a servant of the temple, was the first person the trespassers encountered.

The "Pujari" of the temple woke up and came running to the scene.

A desperate sight was before him. His servant had been tied up and two men flourishing their knives were waiting for him in a menacing attitude. He interferred, with the result that he was brutally stabbed, and he fell down, groaning in a pool of blood. The culprits then took away all the ric jhewellery they could lay hands on.

The "Pujari" has been removed to the hospital. No arrest has so far been made.

PROCLAMATION FOR ARREST OF ADVOCATE

The Esplanade Police made an application to-day before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, for a proclamation against Mr. V. B. Chari, Advocate.

The police stated that Mr. Abdul Razak Abdulla, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and an Hon. Magistrate, had lodged a complaint charging the accused with cheating and forgery. Efforts to trace the accused being unsuccessful, the police applied somemtime back for a warrant against the accused. The warrant too could not be executed as the accused could not be traced. The police therefore applied for a proclamation to be issued against the accused.

The Magistrate granted the application.

Burma Govt. Mission For China

RANGOON, Jan. 15.

The Burma Government Mission to China has left for Chungking.

The Mission which is proceeding to China at the special invitation of the Chinese Government, will discuss questions of trade and communications between the two countries, arising out of the world conditions.—A. P.

Pneumonia's Toll In Lahore

LAHORE, Jan. 15.

Pneumonia is taking a heavy toll in Lahore, the Municipal Health Department having recorded about ninety deaths from it in the first fortnight of January.—A. P.

CHEMICAL THAT EMITTED GAS

Six Persons Arrested In Patna Theatre

PATNA, Jan. 15.

Two persons were removed to hospital in an unconscious condition suffering from the effects of a gas which is believed to have been produced by some chemical thrown in a local cinema house last night. Following this incident six persons were taken into custody by the police.

It is stated that while a show was in progress some unknown persons threw some bottles containing chemicals in the cinema hall which is believed to have produced a highly irritant gas. Several persons felt the effects of the gas, and two were rendered unconscious and removed to hospital.

The police arrived on the scene and cleared the hall. The management later decided to cancel the show whereupon a section of the audience became unruly and damaged some furniture and window panes.

Police restored order and took into custody six persons.—A. P.

Students' Delegations To Various Provinces

LUCKNOW, Jan. 15.

A goodwill delegation will tour the United Provinces on behalf of the All-India Students' Delegation from January 24 to January 31 prior to the session of the All-India Students' Conference which will be held at Benares on February 1 and 2.

The following are the members of the delegation:—

Mr. Arbindo Bose (Bengal), Mr. S. C. Dutta (Delhi), Miss Swaraj Kumari (Punjab), Mr. M. L. Shah (General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation and leader of the delegation), Mr. Hintnarain Singh (Benares), Joint Secretary of the U. P. Students' Federation will accompany the party.

Similar delegations will visit Bihar and the Punjab under the leadership of Mr. M. M. Prasad and Mr. Ansar Harvani.—A. P.

Patna High Court Acquits Carter

PATNA, Jan. 14.

Pneumatic tyres make traffic restrictions against bullock carts out of date, contended a carter who was prosecuted at Samastipore, Darbhanga District, for driving his cart over a road on which cart traffic was prohibited, and thereby contravening the District Board Bye Laws.

Carts with rubber balloon tyres did not exist in 1910, pleaded the carter, when the bye-laws were framed and as such the bye-laws contemplated only carts with iron and wooden tyres, which damaged the roads.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate Samastipore acquitted the carter —A. P.

Dalmia Sees Viceroy

JAMNAGAR, JAN. 15.

Two more panthers were shot yesterday afternoon by the Viceroy and party in their second shooting in the Samana Jungles bringing the total bag to five.

Last night, after dinner, His Excellency granted an interview to Sneth Ramkrishna Dalmia.

This morning, the Viceroy and party proceeded to Rozi for a partridge shooting, while the Marchioness of Linlithgow remained in Jamnagar and visited several institutions in the company of Mr. E. C. Gibson Resident, Western India State's Agency.—A. P.

Dalluram, who was kidnapped along with Ramchand from Dazar Ahmad Khan in December last, returned to Bannu.

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On The Air

THURSDAY, JAN. 16.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Master Madan 5-20 Multani on the esrod. 5-30 Bashirbai. 5-50 Lakshman Prasad 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Mohammad Shafi. 6-30 The Mediterranean. 2. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 The voice of under 25. 2. 8 Master Madan. 8-20 It has happened. 8-25 Aziz. 8-30 Lachhi Ram. 8-45 Bashirbai 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Master Madan. 9 55 Mohammad Shafi. 10-5 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 10-15 Bashirbai. 10-25 Lakshman Prasad. 10-45 News in English

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Mysore Palace band. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the air. 8-32 Sabita Devi. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8 50 News in English. 9 Pramilabai. 9-15 Khadim Sussin. 9-35 Ditties from "Devyani". 9-45 Air Sextet. 9-55 Kannada Bhajan. 12-30 p.m. A light selection. 12 57 News in Hindustani. 1 Instrumental music. 1-10 Abdul Karim Khan 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 History. 4-35 A folk tune on sarinda. 4-40 Gujarati literature. 5 To-morrow 5-5 Y. S. Palekar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 M. S. Bhagwat. 5-40 Kusum Pandit. 5-50 Master Mohammad. 6 News in English 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Sonibai. 6-20 Kusum Pandit 6-30 Children's hour 7 Rag Pilu and the Gujarati Rangbhumi. 7-15 Three geets. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 Pramilabai. 7-45 Instrumental duets. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 Books and their authors. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Cesar Coelho. 10-15 Aurora Saldanha. 10 25 Eleen Joyce. 10-35 Hilda Flanders.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Ram Mahima. 8-15 Sonibai. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 A. Navsariwala. 8-50 Jogia on violin. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.35 metres (9,570 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12 57 Thumri Peelu. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1 30 Musical interlude 1 35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Anantrao. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Mirabai Bhajan. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Y. S. Palekar. 8-15 D. Amel 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Pramilabai. 9-15 Malkaus on Hamidi. 9-25 Gujarati garbas. 9-35 Iqbal's poetry 9-45 Air Bhajan Mandali. 9-55 Khadim Husain. 10-20 Geet with Orchestra. 10-30 Master Purushottam.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time)

5 p.m. Bhaktimoy Das Gupta. 5-20 Gouri Das Gupta. 5-35 Manas Kumar Mallick. 5 45 News in Bengali. 5 50 Duet song. 6 News in English. 6-5 Sunil Kumar Roy. 6-20 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Padmarani Chatterjee 7-20 Ashit Mukerjee. 7-40 Mandolin. 7-45 Nutrition. 8 Gharanas of modern song. 8 40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Sidney Ralli. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Guest evening.

To-day (Thursday) will thrive on individual performances by Cesar Coelho (tenor), and Hilda Flanders, the indefatigable entertainer. On Friday, Sebastian Vaz and his Orchestra will play well selected and well-known light music from various composers.

For a change on Saturday, there will be a couple of recordings from the B.B.C. One of them, "The Writer in the Witness Box" at 6-45 p.m. will be a feature in which some famous contemporary literary gigures will be introduced while the other, "Music of East and West" at 10 p.m. will be a talk by S. Goddard. Both are interesting diversions.

SCIENCE PLAY

A talk on the Stone Age, on the people who lived back in those time will be broadcast on the following day by Miss P. Nanavutty, while on (Friday) the postponed Science play "Little Fishes" by A. Menon and J. Rowdon, will be performed.

Apart from this feast of knowledge for the youngsters, the week is rich in its appeal for adults.

F. R. Moraes' talk on Books and their Appeal, to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m. is an attractive item for the literary minded, while the second talk in the "Law for Laymen" series, this Wednesday, on Hire and Purchase of Movable and Immovable property, should continue to interest the legally-inclined.

There are also team performances by Swami Samarth and party who will give a recital of Marathi Garbas on Tuesday, while the popular Abdul Rehman and party will sing "Qawwalis" on Friday.

The Marathi Section is having two topical talks both on the war. The monthly Diary of the War will be broadcast on Tuesday and the fortnightly "Berlinchya Batmya" on Friday.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chhoeki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15 00	21 00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	13-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	6-15	21-15
		(Mon.) (Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9 15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat) (Except Monday)	10 58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

Bombay Selling In New York Cotton Markets

SCALE DOWN TRADE SUPPORT

Routine Trading In Liverpool

BOMBAY, January 15.

It appears that as a result of adjustment between Bombay and American cotton prices, there was considerable straddle selling in the New York cotton market on Tuesday by Bombay operators.

There was scale-down trade support and the undertone was barely steady. Fears of larger loan repossessions have brought about the change and Bombay operators are now undoing straddles.

We have no further news regarding the Government's voluntary offer to reduce the acreage and bring next year's American cotton crop to 11 bullion bales level.

It is easy to curtail cotton production by about a million bales as with less use of fertilizers, the yield per acre will be lowered down and if weather conditions prove unfavourable during the growing period, the total production may be well under even 11 million bales, but it is too early to form any idea.

The most important factor at the moment is cotton consumption in American Mills. Last week's cotton goods sales were estimated at hundred million yards. Loan pledges total 2747000 bales. The New York Cotton Exchange estimates the world production at 30,015,000 bales and consumption at 25,700,000 bales compared with the last season's official estimate of 29,513,000 and 30,862,000 bales respectively.

All European markets except Britain and Russia are practically closed for cotton exports and naturally there must be increase in the season-end carryover. But next year if the production is effectively curtailed, there seems nothing in the situation to cause any important decline. Moreover Government loans will save the market from any undue pressure.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening March was quoted 5 points down at 10.43. We have not received usual reports but at the close March was placed 8 points down at 10.40c. The market closed at a net decline of 8 to 9 points.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet with increased selling and closed at a decline of 7 to 9 points.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a decline of one point at 8.32 for March. The market was steady. There was light hedging and only routine business. Later on with broadening trade buying there was moderate speculative buying and the market closed at a net rise of 2 to 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton price closed one point higher at 8.73d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet with scattered selling. Uppers futures declined 2 to 3 points and Giza contracts closed 1 to 3 points down.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York and Liverpool March high and low quotations are not received.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

Liverpool: Trade calling. main feature. Little offered.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 14

January	10.29—08
March	10.40—08
May	10.40—09
July	10.31—08
October	9.83—08
December	9.79—07
Middling Spot	not received

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan 14

January	10.32—07
March	10.45—07
May	10.45—08
July	10.36—07
October	9.88—09
Middling Spot	not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 14

10-55 a.m. ranges Noon call

March	10.48	10.44
May	10.49	10.45
July	10.41	10.35

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan 14

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	not received
Day's exports to Great Britain	,,
Day's exports to the Continent	,,
Day's exports to China and Japan	,,

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 14

January	8.30+02
March	8.37+04
May	8.37+05
July	8.36+04
October	8.23+04
Middling Spot	8.73+01

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.32

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 15

In sympathy with a decline of 8 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 184/8 for Broach A/M delivery and prices opened at Rs. 184/12. There was moderate buying and prices advanced to Rs 185/8 but at this level there was commission house liquidation and some realising and prices declined to Rs. 184. At the decline there appeared moderate support and prices steadied at Rs. 184/12. The market is hesitating but in view of healthy technical state, we believe that the present rally will be carried further. Bears are still making attempts to depress prices but in view of cheapness of Indian cotton, there seems little chance for a success and the market is well liquidated.

There was general selling and prices declined to Rs. 182/4. Liverpool opened 2 points down and in the local market there was improved buying and Broach hardened to Rs. 183/4. The market was again quiet at Rs. 182/12. Later on Liverpool was 3 points down but local prices improved to Rs. 183/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

F G M G BROACH :—			
April/May	Rs.	183	4 0
July/August		189	8 0
FINE M G OOMRA :—			
December/January		154	4 0
March		154	0 0
May		156	0 0
F G M G BENGAL :—			
December/January		128	0 0
March		128	4 0
May		129	8 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Jan 15

	To-day	Total
Bengal	150	600
Oomra	250	250

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan 15

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	137	135	132	130	
M G Junjab	137	135	132	130	
M G Rajputana	142	140	137	135	
M G Oomra No. 3	164	161	158	155	
M G C P No. 1	181	178	175	172	
M G C P No. 2	172	169	166	163	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan 15

Ready Delivery contract

	New.	NEW CROP. Jan.
Bengal Fine	130-31	+3
Berar	156-61	+1
C. P. 1	177-81	+20
C. P. 2	161-68	+8
Khandesh	141-46	—10
Muglai	146-49	Feb
Broach		Par

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Jan 15

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st September

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	333	45,418	35,603
Central India	1,545	25,457	34,318
Barsi and Nagar	696	40,418	75,408
Hyderabad/Gaorani	471	12,939	30,665
Berar	5,016	122,572	149,250
Central Provinces	741	16,643	34,905
Total Oomras	8,792	263,447	360,149
Dholeras	332	13,644	21,056
N W Provinces	.....	415	19,947
Rajputana	.....	1,559	18,662
Sind-Punjab	402	214,041	222,170
Broach	208	8,393	1,002
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	27,031	14,350
Westerns-Northerns	.....	27,987	14,180
Cocanada	.....	239	50
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		522	797
Total	9,734	557,278	672,363
Arrived by road to 9th January 1941	.....	85,000	80,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 14-1-41	2546000	5356000
Receipts yesterday 14-1-41	7600	23000
Export to date 14 1-41	619000	3522000
Stock at Ports 10-1-41	3446000	3360000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-1 41	3303000	3184000
Stock at Liverpool 10-1-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 10-1-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 10-1 41	7648000	9976000
Quantity out of sight 10-1-41	.....	.....

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan 15

Yesterday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and New York rate was not renewed.

London Spot silver was 1/16d. down at 23 1/4d. and forward was unchanged at 23 1/4d. The market was steady with a limited business. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 7/16. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-1-6. The local market was fairly firm with improved buying and with short covering and scattered buying silver prices advanced to Rs. 62-9. Gold was fairly steady with moderate support

Later on there was further buying in silver on expectations of increase in import duty and silver rose to Rs. 62/14.

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	0 0
Posh		42	0 0
Maha		42	0 6
Sovereigns		28	6 0

SILVER

Ready		62	15 0
Posh		62	14 0
Maha		62	14 0

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 14

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 14

Spot	23 1/4
Forward	23 1/4

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Jan 15

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	66	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	78	0 0

Tone :—Steady

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 14

UPPERS :—	
Spot	11.12—1
January	10.41—3
March	10.42—2
May	10.45—2
July	10.48—2
November	10.43—2
GIZA NO. 2 :—	
Spot	12.14+4
January	11.11—3
March	11.11—1
May	11.06—1
July	11.01—1
November	11.03—1

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 413 penny points at 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 398 penny points at 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 328 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 296 cent points at 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 14

Broach A/M highest 186 lowest 182 1/4 closing 185 1/2

Broach J/A highest 192 1/4 lowest 188 1/2 closing 191 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 157 1/2 lowest 154 1/2 closing 157 1/4

Oomra March highest 157 1/4 lowest 154 1/2 closing 157

Oomra May highest 159 1/4 lowest 156 1/4 closing 159 1/4

Bengal D/J highest 130 1/2 lowest 128 closing 130

Bengal March highest 131 lowest 128 1/2 closing 130 1/2

Bengal May highest 132 1/4 lowest 129 3/4 closing 131 3/4

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Jan 15

Wheat May	Rs.	0	5 6
Linseed May		0	8 6
Groundnut February		0	12 0
Groundnut May		2	6 0
Castorseed May		3	8 0
Cottonseed May		1	8 0
Silver 2nd settlement		0	14 0
Gold 2nd settlement		0	3 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 15

The market showed a good improvement in the earlier stages due to buying support but later eased off a little owing to weakness in cotton. Tata Deferreds, which closed at 1802-8 yesterday, opened at 1807-8 and improved to 1830 but stood at 1820 at the close. Tata Ordinaries opened at 360-8 and touched 363 but closed somewhat lower at 361-8. Bombay Dyeings were again better to-day at 1020. Indian Irons ruled around 30-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :

Tata Deferreds (1802-8) 1807-8 1830 1820
Tata Ordinaries (359-8) 360-8 363 361-8
Bombay Dyeings (1015) 1015 1020
Tata Ordinary 361/8; Tata Deferred 1820; Indian Iron 30/12; Bombay Dyeing 1020; Century 352/8; Central India 281/4; Kohinoor 377/8; Associated Cement 141/8; Bombay Burma 517/8; Scindia Steam 20/2; Tata Hydro 171/14; Reserve Bank 106; Imperial Bank F P 1577/8; Central Bank 40/2; Bank of India 139/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/6.

Stock Exchange Member Declared Defaulter

A member of the Bombay Stock Exchange was declared defaulter on Wednesday for failing to meet his liabilities in connection with the settlement of forward accounts. The Board ordered his name to be removed from the register of members.

Upward Tendency On London Stock Exchange

London, Jan 15

On the Stock Exchange, the upward tendency of prices with broadening enquiries is giving cause to general satisfaction. Gilt-edged again favouring while several Brazilian bonds continued their advance but on the other hand Japanese bonds encountered offerings. Industrials attracted buying interest especially electric equipments and building shares while among oils Mexican Eagles were the most popular feature.

Wall Street steady.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED

Bombay : Jan. 15.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Kasima Maru of 6148 reg tons Capt Y Matuto arrived from Yokohama with cotton and rayon goods, copra cassia and general cargo.

SAILED

Bombay : Jan. 15.

F F Campbell and Coy's American s s Pres Harrison of 6647 reg tons Capt D Ward sailed for New York with passengers tin, rubber and general cargo.

EXPORTS

Bombay : Jan. 15.

1100 bls cotton waste Champaklai and Co; 23 bls cotton waste clean Champaklal and Co; 95 bls cotton grey canvas Tulsidas Khimji; 2000 bags grdnut kernals Gorakharam Gokalchand; 6400 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Kasinath and Son; 500 bags soap stone powder D Abraham and Sons; 700 bls cotton waste Barot Bros and Co; 611 bls old jute rags Patel and Co; 18 bls used and old linen hose Patel and Co; 17 bls used and old canvas rags Patel and Co; 21 bls w/n rugs Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 20 bls cotton yarn The National Transport Co; 17 bls cotton yarn P Khairam; 1680 bags grd nut oil cake meal L Dreyfus and Co; 3501 bags linseed L Dreyfus and Co; 2800 bogs grdnut oil cake expeller F H Kassam; 7680 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Ahmed Oomerbhoy; 20116 bogs grdnut oil cakes Ralli Bros Ltd; 2682 bags linseed oil cakes Ralli Bros Ltd; 273 bls D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 11 casks w/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 258 bags dill seeds D Abraham and Sons; 2546 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Indo-Foreign Comm Corpltn; 3840 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Purshotamdas Popatlal and Co; 3950 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Purshotam Surchand; 2560 bags grdnut oil cake Raja Oil Mill; 560 bags grdnut kernals K M Nathoo.

IMPORTS

Bombay : Jan. 15.

6102 cases cotton pcegoods, 360 c/s beer, 1790 c/s chlorate of potash, 300 c/s slate, 79 c/s woollen yarn, 140 c/s glass lamp shades, 180 c/s glass bangles, 33 c/s transparent paper, 200 c/s Napthaline balls, 60 c/s copper wire, 697 c/s cotton yarn, 249 c/s glassware, 25 c/s prtd ctn jeans, 127 c/s ctn and art silk mxd pcegoods, 40 c/s rayon ribbons, 3431 c/s rayon yarn, 108 c/s ctn and rayon mxd yarn, 150 c/s refined camphor, 97 c/s bobbins, 26 c/s worsted weaving yarn, 40 c/s insect powder, 182 c/s weaving machy and accs, 50 c/s ammonium carbonate, 31 c/s M I pipe fittings, 84 c/s elect bulbs, 44 c/s rayon goods, 168 c/s cotton goods, 1765 pkgs dyestuffs, blue, etc., 257 pkgs white glazed tiles, 37 pkgs lead pipes, 29 pkgs galvd wire netting, 33 c/s celluloid goods, 49 c/s elect goods, 527 c/s rayon pcegoods, 118 bls printing paper, 50 kegs Oxalic acid, 200 carboys Hydrogen Peroxide, 30 pcs crucible pots, 1120 D/bags superphosphate of lime, 71 casks C I pipes, 36 bls cotton fents, 160 bags white broken tiles, 373 bags calcium carbonate, 88 pkgs brass rods, 44 bls sulphite paper, 26 bls wrapping paper, 53 c/s staple fibre pcegoods, 255 cts plywood, 150 bdls chestwood, 986 bls staple fibre yarn.

Light Showers In Baluchistan

POONA : Jan. 15.

Scattered light showers occurred in Baluchistan. Night temperatures were above normal in North-West Frontier and Hyderabad.

Forecast until 16th evening :—Local showers will occur in North-West Frontier and Kashmir. A few light showers will occur in Sind, West and North Punjab.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 15th Jan. 1941 :—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.008 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.3 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.8 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 83.4 deg. (0.1 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 67.3 deg. (0.5 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 74 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E-N-E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 111 mls.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0 :

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 15/1/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.18 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.99 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Jan 14

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyers 12 3/8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 15.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 76-6
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 95-1
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101/4
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 98 8
3 per cent 1903/65 Loan 93-10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/8
3 per cent War Bonds 1946 101-13
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 112-7

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-6
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 107-8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-4
5 per cent M Deb 1959 115
6 per cent M Deb 1954 125
6 per cent K P T 1956 125

Tone.—Steady to firm.

DELIVERY OF SHARES

Out of a total of 15974 shares for delivery in January settlement account through the Clearing House, the following are conspicuous :—

Associated Cement	5850
Andhra	——
Alcock	47
Belapur	48
Bombay Burma	226
Bombay Steamer	111
Bombay Telephone	105
Century	943
Colaba	385
Dyeing	322
Gokak	460
Indian Bleaching	265
Kohinoor	437
Morarji	245
Mysore	15
Finlay	540
New Great	215
Nagpur	413
Phoenix	90
Premier Construction	950
Shivrajpur	200
Swadeshi	294
Simplex	990
Swan	110
Tata Steel Ordinary	2165
Tata Steel Deferred	680
Tata Hydro	25
Tata Power	31
Tram	30

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan 15

LONDON :—
B C. RATES :—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 14th July
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 14th July.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 14th July
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months
NEW YORK :—
Bank's selling T T 332 3/4
Bank's buying T T 329 3/4
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN :—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal
JAVA :—
Bank's selling D D 88 3/4
HONGKONG :—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
SHANGHAI :—
Bank's selling D D 21 3/4
SINGAPORE :—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES :—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 15th inst.
Shanghai London 0/3 11/16 15th inst.
New York London 4.03 3/4 14th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 14th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 14th inst.
London Switzerland 17.30/40 14th inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 14th inst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 14th inst.
London Canada 4.43/47 14th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange : Steady. Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 14th inst
Silver London Ready 23 1/4 14th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/4 14th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 13th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 14th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 14th inst.*
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call no demand.
2 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone :—Very easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan 14

3 per cent	£83 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	£96 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/69	£101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	£106 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	£103 3/8
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	£112 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	£104 1/4
5 per cent 1949/52	£98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£77 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£113 3/4

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Jan 15

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	Rs.	31	4 0
Highest		31	4 0
Lowest		30	13 0
Closing		31	1 0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening		26	1 0
Highest		26	3 6
Lowest		25	15 6
Closing		26	1 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		19	7 0
Highest		19	10 0
Lowest		19	7 0
Closing		19	9 6
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		31	4 0
Highest		31	4 0
Lowest		30	13 0
Closing		31	1 0
Groundnuts May—			
Opening		26	12 0
Highest		26	14 0
Lowest		26	9 0
Closing		26	10 3

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 14

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£83 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£96 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£112 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 3/8
National Bank of India	£32
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London reg.	£80

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 14

T T London on :—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Herne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON SEEDS

London, Jan. 14

Rozario Santa Fe Jan/Feb quoted	20/3
Barletta Russo	not quoted
Soutm Australian Jan/Feb quoted	26

Further Improvement In Cotton Mill Shares

PROFIT-TAKING IN STEELS AFTER EARLY RISE

Market Steady With Moderate Business

Bombay, Jan 15

The local share bazar opened steady with increased buying during the first hour, there were important advances in several speculative shares. Associated Cement shares reached new high level and professional support. Steel shares also hardened and Cotton Mill shares continued the upward march. The tone of the market was very steady and moderate profit-taking was well absorbed.

Later on there was mixed trading and the improvement was well sustained and the tone was steady. In view of the sharp rise from yesterday's low rates, buyers were hesitant and the market was barely steady awaiting fresh developments.

The usual Budget uncertainty will not allow the market to move in one direction and we look for narrow irregular markets. The industrial outlook is promising and with large orders on hand the activity will be continued for several months. This factor is bound to exert its influence when the Budget is out of the way.

Tata Steel Defds. opened to-day at Rs. 1832 and advanced to Rs. 1865 under short covering and scattered buying but later prices reacted to Rs. 1855 and steadied at Rs. 1860. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 362 and improved to Rs. 365. Bombay Dyeings after touching Rs. 1060 reacted to Rs. 1047/8 and Associated Cements advanced to Rs. 145 and long liquidation checked further improvement and quotation reacted to Rs. 144/8. The tone of the market was moderately steady. Towards the close there was slightly increased selling and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1050 and ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 363. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1045.

Closing quotations were as under :

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 15.

100	Ahm. Advance	265	11
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1043	12
100	CENTURY	367	8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	287	0
100	COLABA	159	0
100	Cooria	99	0
250	David	22	0
250	Dawn	335	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	6
100	FINLAY	168	0
100	GOKAK	201	0
1000	Hindustan	1905	0
100	Indore	41	0
100	Khatau	129	6
100	KOHINOOR	381	0
250	LAXMI	207	0
100	MORARJI	206	0
250	Model	76	0
50	MYSORE	112	0
200	NEW GREAT	380	0
100	Oosmanshahi	45	0
100	Phoenix	255	0
25	Sassoon Silk	85	0
1000	Sholapur X.D.	2765	0
50	SIMPLEX	96	8
100	SWADESHI	251	0
100	SWAN	153	0
500	Vishnu	1262	8
1000	Western	1050	0

BANKS

50-100	BARODA	106	0
25-50	CENTRAL	42	4
500	IMPERIAL	1572	8
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	388	12
50-100	India	139	4
100	RESERVE BANK	105	12
5	UNION	6	5 0

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	145	0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	602	8
15-100	JUPITER	12	12
20	Mercantile	60	0
15-75	NEW INDIA	40	4
200	Oriental	350	0
15-50	Vulcan	8	0

ELECTRIC

100	AHMD. OLD	170	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1040	0
10	AJMER	11	11
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132	8
100	Bombay Suburban X.D.	180	0
10	Broach	13	6
100

NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1941

New York: Jan. 15.

Previous closing	10.40
To-day's opening	10.43
Difference	+3
To-day's closing	10.46
Difference	+6

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 184/8
Broach July/August	Rs. 190/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941

Liverpool: Jan. 15.

Previous closing	8.37
To-day's opening	8.35
Difference	−2
To-day's closing	8.34
Difference	−3

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 15.

New York cotton was moderately active following steadier overseas advices but lack of confidence restrained operations.

Trading in March began at 10.43, i.e. three points higher than the last closing. Prices improved on scattered trade demand which absorbed Southern offerings, but absence of speculative support confined movements to a narrow margin.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—

March (10.43/43) 10.43/43
May (10.47/46) 10.44/44
July (10.37/36) 10.33/33

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :—

American January (8.28) 8.26
American March (8.34) 8.33
Egyptian Giza January (11.12) 11.09
Egyptian Giza March (11.07) 11.04

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: Jan. 15.

Castorseeds Jan/Feb unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta January February (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted.
Linseed La Planta February (£11 5/8 quoted) £11 5/8 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan/Feb (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted.

JUTES

Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning January (£39) £39

RUBBER

Spot (12 7/16d paid and value) 12 7/16d paid and value
Forward January March (12 7/16d paid and value) 12 7/16d paid and value

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Jan. 15.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Jan. 15.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: Jan. 15.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: Jan. 15.

The following cable was received from London :—

Market quiet and featureless.

LONDON SILVER

London: Jan. 15.

Spot (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d nil
Forward (23 1/4d) 23 3/16d —1/16

LONDON GOLD

London: Jan. 15.

London Gold .....(£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Jan. 15.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 11/32 to 0-3 11/16) 0-3 11/32 to 0-3 11/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: Jan. 15.

There was no trading during the night session.

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady) £256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: Jan. 15.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Jan. 15.

London Stock Exchange was generally firm.

INDIAN LOANS

London: Jan. 15.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/4) £112 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/4) £105 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 3/8) £77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 7/8) £104 1/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 3/4) £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 3/8) £103 1/2
New War Loan (£101) £101
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/8) £112 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 11-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-7 1/2
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry 7-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 20-6
Imperial Chemicals 30-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary 54-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 £46
Dundee Rubber 34-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 24-0
Ford Motors 17-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £59
British American Tobacco Ordinary 92-6
Carreas 'A' £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary 100-7 1/2
P and O Def 20-7 1/2
Distillers 66-9
Bredfords Dye 3-9
British Celanese 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary 31-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 15-3
Inter Nickel Ordinary dol 40 1/8
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company 18-9
Donaro Tea 31-3
Empire of India 21-10 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-0
Guia Kelampong 16-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 26-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 23-9
Burma Corporation 7-9
Rio Tintos £7
East Rand Properties 45-0
Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £12 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 59-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 60-7 1/2
Sub Nigel £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares 24-4 1/2
Union Corporation £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 27-6
Anglo-India 41-3
Burma Oil 56-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle 8-0
Shell Transport 46-3
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £36 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £14 7/8
London North Eastern Def £1 5/8
London Southern Def £11 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £116 1/2
London Transport 'C' £34

JT. ELECTORATES NOT WANTED

Sind Muslim League's Demand

Haji Sir Abdoola Haroon, M.L.A., President Sind Provincial Muslim League, has sent the following letter to Mir Bunde Ali Khan Talpur, Chairman, Advisory Board, Sind Legislative Assembly :—

I enclose herewith a copy of the Muslim League Resolution regarding the question of introduction of Joint electorates in the local bodies in Sind. I had issued a circular letter to the present members of these bodies and other leading Muslims ascertaining their views on the said question. I have received replies from numerous persons as also copies of resolutions passed on the subject in Muslim public meetings, which all clearly show that the Muslims are stoutly opposed to joint electorates and regard them as an invasion of their right, the right which they have secured after an arduous struggle and which they are never prepared to forego under any circumstance.

The propaganda which is being carried on in the Hindu press, especially in "Sind Observer" for this purpose is another factor which is agitating the minds of the Muslims. The vernacular press is resorting to a type of propaganda which is at once objectionable and is unnecessarily arousing the suspicions of Mussalmans regarding the purpose behind the Hindus insisting on the introduction of joint electorates.

The history of the joint electorates in India is known to you and you are also aware of the reasons on which the Muslims having been opposing them throughout India.

In Sind much of the communal trouble has been due to the impression which exists among Muslims that taking advantage of their backwardness, the enlightened Hindu minority, especially Congressites have been trying to impose their will on the majority community. They very rightly argue that introduction of joint electorates in the teeth of opposition of 75 per cent. people cannot be interpreted to be a measure to restore peace and communal amity. It is with considerable difficulty that we have just been able to restore peace in the disturbed areas and an effort to thrust Joint Electorates on Mussalmans at this juncture would be most unwise.

The Muslim League has stood by the Azad arrangement but it would be most difficult for Mussalmans to give up their fundamental rights if they are encroached upon in the name of that arrangement.

I have clearly fathomed the Muslim mind and I find that the Muslims are prepared to make every sacrifice in order to frustrate the object of this move.

Under these circumstances I would beg of you to advise the Government not to hold elections in the Borough Municipalities on the basis of joint electorates Act already passed and to drop altogether the proposal to introduce joint electorates in the local boards also. This step would reassure the Muslim majority and will ease the situation which is being worsened by the unhealthy Hindu propaganda.

P. S.—Kindly place this letter before the meeting of your Advisory Board as soon as it meets.

The following is the full text of resolution passed by the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League in their meeting held on 22nd December 1940 :—

This meeting authorises the President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League to make the following declaration on behalf of the Mussalmans in this Province :—

That the Council of the Provincial Muslim League conditionally endorsed the 21 points demanded by the Hindus as accepted by the Sind Muslim League Assembly Party on the assumption and in the hope that the Hindu members, including the Congress members of the Assembly will stand by the Ministry then formed for the remaining term of the Assembly and co-operate with it for the peace and progress of the province. But the Hindu members supported by their vociferous press raised a storm against the Ministry despite the fact that the Ministry had done every thing possible within its powers to implement the Hindu demands including the introduction of the joint electorates and to bring all the culprits and suspects to book in any way connected or suspected with the murders of some Hindus in the Rohri Division. The vigorous opposition and propaganda carried on, culminated in the demand for the withdrawal of the support of the Hindu Ministers and members from the Mir Ministry which has since then been reshuffled, resulting in the resignation of one Muslim League Minister and remaining two, to continue on the mercy and sufferance of the Hindu members. It is absolutely clear from the above that the settlement then arrived at on the basis of 21 Hindu demands has been violated by the Hindu members of the Assembly and the Muslim League cannot put any reliance upon the support or alliance of the Hindu members of the Assembly some of them still continue to sit in the opposition.

The Muslim League Council, therefore, is clearly of the opinion that it can no longer advise the Mussalmans of this province to surrender their cherished right of separate electorates in favour of any form of joint electorates in the local bodies unless and until the Hindu representatives agree to enter into an amicable permanent settlement with the Muslim League. Even on principle Mussalmans of Sind are stoutly opposed to the introduction of joint electorates in local bodies and the Council has been receiving representations from the Muslim residents of the Borough Municipalities to boycott the forthcoming elections under the proposed system of joint electorates without adult franchise

We sincerely advise the Muslim members of the Assembly not to enforce joint electorates in the Borough Municipalities and much less to extend them to the remaining local bodies, thus making it easy for every one concerned to promote good neighbourly relations and avoid any communal tension or bitterness which are bound to arise as a result of the enforcement of the joint electorates against the wishes of the Mussalmans."

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS: Jan. 15.

The market opened steady and a fairly moderate business was recorded in the local Exchange. Securities have been firmer. Enquiries have widened in Textiles and Public Utility shares. Plantings have been steady, but Sugars have been quieter and Miscellaneous issues remained unchanged.

Transactions reported from 12 noon of the 11th inst. to 12 noon to-day are :—

Bank of Mysore 290 s l, Central Bank 41/4, Mettur Industries 132, Cochin Textiles ordy 7/2, Vasantas ordy 113/8, Aaron Spinning Pref 10, Palani Andavar Pref 53/8, Cottanad Pref 10/8, Devon Pref 101/8, Peermade 27, Nilgiri Neerugundi ordy 1/3, Thirumbadi Stock 1/13 c-d, Tropicals 17/10, Ayer Manis ordy 7/12 and 8/4, Rajagiri 5/3, Periakaramalai 17/10, 17/12, Malankaras 35, Cochin Rubber 17, Madras Telephone 16/14, Vellore Electrics 12 x-d, South Madras Electric ordy 13/4, Vizagapatam Electrics 65/12, Madras Electrics 26/10 1/2d, Karaikkal Electrics 33/8, Mysore Paper 13/6, 13/10, Mysore Chemicals 15/11, 15/3, Indian Steel Rolling ordy 7/14, Indian Steel Rolling Pref 10/12, Mysore Tobacco 9, Mettur Chemical 9/5.

WHEAT & LINSEED

Bombay, Jan 15

Linseed May	Rs. 5 1 9
Wheat January	4 11 0
Wheat May	4 1 0

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, Jan 15

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd. :—

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs. 75 8 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15 per candy	76 8 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	79 0 0
Ginger bleached per cwt	15 8 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per candy	14 0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	14 8 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Jan. 15.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices :
General Motors dol 47
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 1/4
United States Steel Common dol 67 7/8
United States Steel Pref unquoted.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Moderate Business

CALCUTTA: Jan. 15.

Generally speaking the market shows little change to-day and business all round was on a moderate scale. Coals, Teas, Cottons and Jutes ruled steady, while speculative issues were inclined to be steadier. Government securities were very firm.

The following are closing quotations :—

Govt. securities: 3 per cent loan 1951/54 99/11, 3 1/2 per cent Govt Paper 95, 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 102, 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955/60 113/2 s lot, 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112/4, 5 per cent U P Bonds 1944 106/3.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 1/9, Cawnpore Textiles 5/12 ct, Dunbar 186 s lot, Elgin 17/6, Kesoram 6/6, New Victoria ord 1/15, Pref 5/4.

Coals: Bengal 375, Burrakur 14/5, East Indian 17/2, Equitable 36/13, Lakurka 9/15 vt, Parasea 1/3, Pench Valley 33/12, Rancegunge 25/8, Talcher 1/10.

Jutes: Agarpara ord 25/9 s lot, Anglo-India 307, Auckland 164, Pref 144, Bengal Jute Pref 108/8, Birla 25/12, Pref 130, Bally 216, Barnagore 98 s l, Budge-Budge 333/8, Dalhousie pref 172, Empire 22/4, Gourepore 650, Howrah 49/8, Hastings Pref 137/8, Hukumchand 8/12, Pref 112/8, Kanknarrah pref 152, Kamarhatty 440, Meghna 33/8, Naskarpara 16/3, Nuddea 53, Soorah 9/4, Pref 115.

Minings: Burma Corpn 5/5, Indian Copper 2/4

Eng. Companies: Hukumchand Elect Steel 9/15, Indian Malleable Casting ordy 7/14, Defd 2/9, Indian St. Wagon ord 61/4, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 58/4, Defd 40, Indian Iron and Steel 30/14, Kumardhubi Eng pref 126, National Iron 7/2, Steel Products 5, Steel Corpn ord 18/15, Pref 115.

Miscellaneous: Bukhtiarpur Bihar Rly 54 s lot, Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur Rly 155, Dalmia Cement Defd 3/4, Pref 109, Alkali and Chemical Pref 156, Dishergarh Power Pref 138, Jubbulpore Elect 14 s lot, Lahore Elect ord 228, "B" ordy 25, Upper Ganges Elect 11/8, B I Corpn ordy 4/14, Calcutta Safe Deposit 5/13, Calcutta Trams ord 14/4, Indian Rubber Manfg 27/7, Indian Wood Products 27/8, Indian Cables 19/10, Ivan Jones 2/1, New India Investment, 54 Rohtas Industries ord 20/8, Tide Water Oil 14/10 c div, Mysore Paper 14, Orient Paper 17/8, Sree Gopal Paper 9/5, Pref 101, Star Paper ord 8/11, Titaghur Paper Ord 17/2 ct, Midnapore Zemindary 75 s lots, Assam Saws 3/4, India General Navigation ord 76.

Tea Shares: Bateli 5/4, Killcott 45, Teen Ali 14, Tezpore ord 7/4, Jutlibari 15/4, Tengpani 17, Tezpore Pref 13/8 ct,

Debentures: 5 1/2 per cent 1915/30/40 Dalhousie Property Debs 100, 6 per cent Nawabganj Sugar Debs 102/12.—A. P.

India's Trade With Zanzibar

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

The Government of India, says a Communique, have decided that the territory covered by the Indian Government Trade Commissioner at Mombasa should be extended to include the Protectorate of Zanzibar.—A. P.

GERMANY'S "WAR WITHOUT CHEERS"

American Reporter On Feeling In Hitler's Reich

The Chicago correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" cables:

In the first of series of eleven articles on conditions inside Germany, Wallace Deuel, who has just returned to the United States after six years in Berlin as the correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News", describes the feeling of hopelessness which he found in Hitler's Reich.

It is true, he writes in his newspaper, that Germany has risen again, but the price in wear and tear on the people's nerves has been appalling and millions of Germans have ceased to believe, if they ever did, that it is possible to hope for rewards which would be worth the price.

The German people are tired, as few people in the world have ever been tired without breaking down. In a single generation they have gone through a major war, starvation, blockade and catastrophic defeat. They have had two revolutions.

They have had their currency wiped out altogether once and have been seriously threatened with the same fate again.

They have had the same exhausting and disillusioning experiences of depression as the rest of the world has had now that they have entered on a new war.

They were winning all the battles in the new war it is true. But they won all the battles in the last war too—all except the last—and they have never forgotten it.

Until the last battle in this war has been fought and won it will be hard for millions of Germans to believe that it will be won at all. And besides, unless that last battle is fought and won soon enough, of what good will victory be to Germany? The longer the war lasts, the more the Germans will wonder if it is worth fighting.

Scores of times I have seen columns of motorised troops pouring through Berlin and half a dozen other cities on the way to the front, first towards Poland, later towards the west. But among all these columns I have only seen and heard one lorry full of men singing. All the others sat in silence.

And nine-tenths of the people on the side-walks did not even turn their heads to watch the troops I have never heard a spontaneous cheer for passing troops except when normal parades were held.

I was in two of the principal streets in Berlin for the first half hour after the news became known that France had asked for terms. At last, I thought, I should, see some normal human reaction; it was after all one of the greatest military triumphs of all time.

But there was no reaction to be seen none at all. Berliners looked neither jubilant nor happy, nor even relieved. They looked just the same as they had looked for more than six years. They just looked tired. The second world war is a war without cheers as far as Germany is concerned.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN VELLORE JAIL

Sequel To Refusal Of Rice Diet

VELLORE, Jan. 15.

Twelve "C" class 'Satyagrahi' prisoners have been ordered to be prosecuted before the Deputy Magistrate of Vellore under the Prisons Act.

It is alleged that seven prisoners went on hunger-strike in December because they were refused rice diet which they had asked, but were given ragi diet.

It is said that the five remaining prisoners who were given rice diet went on a sympathetic strike. —A. P.

JUDGMENT IN PARSI SCHOOL BOY MURDER CASE

Extenuating Circumstances In Favour Of Accused Who Get Life Sentence

DEHRA Dun (By Mail).

The court was crowded when Mr. R. T. Shivadasani, Sessions Judge pronounced judgment today in the Mussoorie St. Fidelis School murder case.

Homi K. Gandhi and Malcolm Fordham (both 17) were found guilty, under Section 302 read with Sections 34, I.P.C., of causing the death of Noel Bankwalla and were sentenced to transportation for life.

J. Barrons, the third accused and formerly a teacher in the same school, was found guilty under Section 302, read with Section 109, I.P.C. and was also sentenced to transportation for life.

The prosecution story was briefly, that in March, 1939, a priest at Jhansi wrote to Brother Bergin who was then principal of St. Fidelis School to say he had been told by the mother of a boy named McCarthy that a certain teacher used to misbehave with the boy at school.

Bro. Bergin inquired from McCarthy, who the teacher was and was told it was Barrons. Barrons asked McCarthy to withdraw his complaint against him but Noel Bankwalla, deceased, who was a senior student, encouraged McCarthy to persist in his complaint, with the result that Barrons was forced to resign on April 11, 1939.

Barrons never forgave Bankwalla for this. He was obsessed with the idea that Bankwalla and his brother, who was also a student, were maligning him even after he had resigned.

Referring to the confession of Gandhi, the Sessions Judge said he was bound to hold that the confession was irrelevant and inadmissible evidence under Section 25 of the Evidence Act. As regards the propriety of verification of the proceedings recorded under Section 164, I. P. C., the Sessions Judge said it was inadmissible as evidence to prove any incriminating statements alleged to have been made by Gandhi.

Summing up the evidence against Gandhi and Fordham, the Judge said "combined with this evidence of a circumstantial nature are innumerable letters written by Fordham showing the deep malice against Bankwalla and written complaints made by Gandhi to the Delhi police, the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, and the Inspector of European Schools U. P. These letters and complaints were undoubtedly inspired by Barrons, but they nevertheless prove the state of mind of Gandhi and Fordham then, and the feelings against Bankwalla just before the murder was committed.

"After giving my most earnest attention to all circumstances of this case, I am convinced about the guilt of Gandhi and Fordham. I consider the circumstantial evidence in this case is sufficient to prove beyond any reasonable doubt that Bankwalla was stabbed in the dormitory of St. Fidelis' School while he was sleeping about 11 p.m. on June 9. by Gandhi and Fordham.

"There is no evidence as to which of these two accused actually assaulted the deceased, but in view of the common intention to cause the death of Bankwalla they can both be held guilty under Section 302, read with Section 34 I.P.C."

SUSPICIOUS CONDUCT

Discussing the guilt of Barrons, the Sessions Judge remarked, "He undoubtedly had great influence over Gandhi and Fordham. Both Gandhi and Fordham are about 16 or 17 years of age, and Barrons, who is 38 years old, is a clever and unscrupulous character and has undoubtedly made tools of them in order to satisfy his venom against Noel Bankwalla, which he had been nursing ever since he was forced to resign from the school, because he thought that but for Bankwalla McCarthy might have withdrawn his complaint against him. The conduct of Barrons after Bankwalla was stabbed was suspicious.

"Considering the age of Gandhi and Fordham, and the fact that they had shown no apparent malice against Bankwalla until they had come under the influence of Barrons when they were staying with him; and that Barrons had shown such deep-rooted malice against Bankwalla for more than a year, up to the time of the murder; and considering the subsequent conduct of Barrons, I have no doubt in my mind that it was Barrons who not only instigated Gandhi and Fordham to write letters of complaint against Bankwalla, but also to commit the murder."

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Referring to the sentence on Gandhi and Fordham, the Sessions Judge said, "The offence of Gandhi and Fordham does not come within any exceptions given under Section 300, I.P.C., but their raw age and the fact that they undoubtedly acted as the tools of Barrons are extenuating circumstances in their favour. Also, there is no evidence as to whether Gandhi or Fordham actually stabbed Bankwalla."

The Judge therefore did not inflict the extreme penalty but sentenced them to transportation for life, as also Barrons, who did not commit the murder but instigated it.

Parsi Gymkhana Tennis

C. M. Khatau Beats Sutton: Mohini Jhangiani Impresses

Another good afternoon's sport was witnessed, when a long programme in the Parsi Gymkhana Open Tennis Tournament was gone through. In the Men's Singles O. Sutton failed to play up to form and had to admit defeat at the hands of C. M. Khatau Sutton took the first set after a struggle 8—6, but, it was only Khatau who could do things in the second spell. Stroking and placing delightfully he had Sutton cold, the latter could not get a game and conceded a love set. Things were better in the last phase but Khatau remained superior, as Sutton appeared to remain non-chalant as to the result of the contest.

It was nice to see J. Charanjiva in action on Wednesday. His splendid back hand work and perfect placing was mainly responsible for the win. He and M. K. Fatehsinhji registered over A. R. Peermahomed and Kumar Vijay B. Singh in the only Men's Doubles match of the afternoon.

A COMING STAR

A player that caught the eye of critics was Miss Mohini Jhangiani. Though this player, partnered by M. R. Row was beaten in the Mixed Doubles, there was a lot to enthuse about in the match. Initially the loosers had as their opponents M. Bhandari and Miss De Lima, a pair with plenty of experience and prowess. Yet, Miss Jhangiani faced the issue with true tournament temperament and showed she had the making of a player who will soon make her presence felt in class tennis. In fact, several agreed that this young player did not come quite up to the form she has displayed on the courts in preparation for tournament play. This match was won 7—5, 6—3.

MEN'S SINGLES

C. M. Khatau beat O. Sutton, 6—8, 6—0, 6—4; L. M. Khatau beat A. C. Pereira 6—4, 3—2, (retired-injured); E. Samukawa beat S. B. Irani, 6—1, 6—2; Rasikumar of Wankaner beat B. D. Dhalla, 6—1, 6—1; H. N. Dady beat P. F. Kekobad 6—2, 6—2; T. M. Bande beat R. M. Kanga, 6—4, 6—3; F. F. Vakharia beat S. K. Gojnur, 2—6, 6—2, 6—0; N. V. Limaye beat S. Allur 6—2, 6—2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

J Charanjiva and M. K. Fatehsinhji beat A. R. Peermahomed and Kumar Vijay B. Singh 7—5, 6—3.

MIXED DOUBLES

N. V. Limaye and Miss L. M. Merchant beat Kumar Vijay B Singh and Miss Fazalbhoy 6—1, 6—0; W. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson w.o.; A. L. Marshall and Mrs. Rooke beat A. R. Peermahomed and Miss J. Bennett, 6—4, 6—4; M. Bhandari and Miss L. De Lima beat M. R Row and Miss Mohini Jhangiani, 7—5, 6—3. O. Sutton and Mrs. Johnstone beat G. Habib and Miss M. Chinoy, 6—1, 6—1; P. F Kekobad and Mrs. Maine w.o.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

PARSEE GYMKHANA COURTS:

Court No. 1: Dilip K. Bose vs. A. K. Shivdasani 3-45 p.m. L M. Khatau and R. M Khatau vs. Rasikumar of Wankaner and F. Bekkevold 4-15 p.m. F. Bekkevold and Miss Moir vs B. D. Dhalla and Mrs. J R. Mehta 4-45 p.m.

Court No. 2: R. N Kanga and D P. Pundole vs. N. Harada and T. Hirota 3-45 p.m. D. S. Tata and M. M. Sethna vs. E. Samukawa and M. Take 4-15 p.m.

D. K. Bose and M. Bhandari vs. O. Sutton and N. E. Warner 4-45 p.m.

Court No. 3: K. M. Merchant and G. L Merchant vs. A. C. Pereira and F. F. Vakharia 3-45 p.m. Mrs. Seddon vs. Miss Kekobad, 4-15 p.m. A. C. Pereira and Mrs. Seddon vs. A. L. Marshall and Mrs. Rooke 4-15 p.m.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT: 5-15 p.m.

C. W. Owen and T. Brewer vs. R. K Ruia and C. M. Khatau.

J. Charanjiva vs R. N. Bhagvat.

Miss L. M. Merchant vs. "A" Player.

HINDU GYMKHANA COURT: N. V. Limaye and Partner vs. J. N Engineer and D. B. Sidhwa 4-00 p.m. Capt. S. K Ghose and Lt. P. S. Venkatachalam vs. Limaye and Partner or J. N. Engineer and D. B. Sidhwa 4-30 p.m.

ISLAM GYMKHANA COURT: A. C. Suntook vs. Lt. T. B. Bose or H. M. Barafwalla 5-00 p.m A. C Suntook and A. J. Wadia vs. P. F Kekobad and T. M Bande 5-00 p.m

No Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tournament

Tennis fans will regret to learn that on account of the uncertainty about the availability of tennis balls, it has been decided by the Parmanandas Jivandas Hindu Gymkhana not to hold the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tournament this year.

CENSUS AND MUSLIMS

Jinnah's Directions

BOMBAY.

In view of the numerous inquiries from various parts of India that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has been receiving as to how the Mussalmans should help the census authorities in order to secure their correct number of population in this sub-continent. And in view of the fact that a deputation of the Young Men's Muslim Association, Bombay, waited on Mr. Jinnah in this connection, the Muslim League President, in course of a statement to the press, says that he fully recognises the great importance of the ensuing census and appeals to the Mussalmans not only in his own city (Bombay) but throughout India to offer and extend all assistance and help to the authorities and the census officers concerned.

Mr. Jinnah wishes to emphasise particularly that answers to the question about race, tribe or caste by every Muslim should be that he is a Muslim; answer to the question about religion should be Islam; and answer to the question about mother tongue should be Urdu, but if he or she does not know Urdu at all then such other language as he or she may know.

Mr. Jinnah concludes that lastly every head of every household should take every possible care to give the correct number of members of his household and hopes that organised efforts will be made all over India in this connection.—United Press.

100 Arrested In Calcutta Round-up

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

The Police made a general round-up early this morning and arrested about 100 persons including some old offenders with a view to preventing the increasing burglaries and robberies in the City of Calcutta.—United Press.

Moonje's Tribute To Mysore

BANGALORE, Jan. 13.

Dr. B S. Moonje who is on a visit to Mysore paid glowing tributes to the progressive policy of the Mysore Government and the all round industrial, rural and economic development of the State.

In an interview to the 'United Press' Dr. Moonje stressed that full advantage should be taken of the present occasion of war for militarising the people and establishing key industries to make the Defence of India a self-contained system.—United Press.

FIRST INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Come Off On Sunday Next

The first inter-school swimming sports organised by Messrs. Golvala Brothers, proprietors, Victoria Swimming Bath will be held on next Sunday (19th inst.) at 9-30 a.m. at the Golvala Swimming Baths, Back Bay. The following events have been fixed :—

50 Metres Free Style (under 12), 100 Metres Free Style (under 15). 100 Metres breast stroke (under 15). 100 Metres Free style open. 200 metres Free Style Open.

His Highness the Maharana of Dharampur who is taking keen interest in Aquatics, has consented to preside on the occasion and to give away the prizes to the winners. This swimming sports is open to public with no entrance fee.

This is the institution that has arranged swimming to the cosmopolitan public of Bombay for more than 40 years in Bombay and Messrs. Golvala Brothers intend to hold inter-school swimming sports every year in order to foster and create interest in swimming to the rising youths of Bombay.

WAR FUND HOCKEY

Parel Sporting Club's Efforts

One hundred and five rupees were taken last Sunday at Parel when the Parel Sporting Club staged a hockey match in aid of the War Fund at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, kindly lent for the occasion

The same Club wish to augment this initial effort of theirs, and propose putting on another contest at the same venue between a Combined Goan XI and the Rest. This match will be played on February 9 and it is sure to be a great draw.

The Bombay Provincial Hockey Association have to sanction the fixture. They cannot but give their assent to a match for such a worthy cause.

Two Second Division hockey matches was the fare at the B. P H A. ground on Wednesday.

In the early game Khatau Sports Club and Britannia Sports Club shared points, neither side scoring

The Royal Indian Navy continue to make their presence felt in their section of the League and on Tuesday trounced the Cathedral Old Boys, bettering them by five clear goals.

The half-time score was three-love

MEERUT SPRING RACES

Country Breds Well Catered For

MEERUT, Jan 15.

This year the Meerut Spring Races promises to be of greater importance as for the first time in the history of the Meerut Races four days have been allotted. The meetings will be run on February 22, 25 and 27 and March 1. Two cup events have been arranged. On the opening day the Patiala Gold Cup, presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala will be run over a distance of six furlongs. The Governor-General's Cup, the chief event, will be run on March 1. Over a distance of 1 and a quarter miles, the winner will be awarded Rs 2,000 and a cup valued at £50. The cup is presented by His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

In order to encourage breeding and owning of Indian Bred horses the Stewards of the Meerut Races have put aside Rs. 15,500 out of total stake money, which is Rs 30,000, exclusively for Indian horses, and if the races are divided then the stake money will be increased proportionately.

First entries close on February 3 and the final entries on February 14.—A. P.

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TO-DAY—LAST DAY!
CAPITOL at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
PRIDE and PREJUDICE
GREER GARSON • LAURENCE OLIVIER
TO-MORROW:
"BOOM TOWN"
with GABLE, COLBERT, LAMARR and TRACY.

REGAL At 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
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Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Vad 3, 1997
Muslim: Zilhaj 18, 1359
Parsi: Amerdad 14, 1310
Hightide: 1-46; 13-50
Lowtide: 8-0; 19-44
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 2m.

FRIDAY: Jan 17

Haj Committee: 5 p.m. at Haj Committee Office.

WINTER LECTURES

Prof. Waman Malhar will deliver a lecture on "Freud's Philosophy" at Vanamali Hall, Dadar, to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A free public study class will be held at 8-15 p.m to-day at Putla House, Bhau Daji ltd., Matunga (G.I.P.), on the subject of "The General Principles of Theosophy."

AQUATIC SPORTS

Aquatic sports (Inter-School Swimming Sports) will be held at the Victoria Swimming Baths, Back Bay, Fort, on Sunday (19th inst.) at 9-30 a.m.

YOUTH LODGE T. S.

"Palmistry and the Occult" will be the subject of a public lecture by Dr. Saigal in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

BOMTARA YUVAK SANGHA

A new institute was opened called 'The Bomtara Yuvak Sangha' last Sunday under the presidentship of Shri Shambhu S. Shetty, in the premises of Mother India Free Night High School, Bombay.

Y. M. P. A.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Young Men's Parsee Association will be held on Sunday, the 19th inst. at 10-30 a.m. at the Hostel premises, Habib Building, Gowalia Tank, Bombay.

DADAR HINDU SABHA

An ordinary general meeting of the members of the Dadar Hindu Sabha will be held on Wednesday (22nd inst.) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in its office to elect its representatives to the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION

The opening ceremony of the Bombay Art Society's 50th annual exhibition of pictures will be performed by H. E. the Governor of Bombay at the Town Hall on Friday, the 17th inst. Lady Lumley will distribute the prizes.

BHARAT SAMRAKSHAK SANGH

A series of religious lectures will be started from to-day (Thursday) at Phadke Wadi, Ganpati Mandir, Girgaum Back Rd., at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Subject: "Panorama of all religions." Speaker: Ahitagni Shankar Ramchandra Rajwade.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 32,83,050/7/9.

FOR THE I.A.F.—Rs. 7,045/4/6 Through the Treasury Officer, Satara, Rs. 4,879/10 Through the Collector of Kaira, Kaira District and other amounts below Rs. 500 making a Grand Total of Rs. 32,97,960/13/11.

BOMBAY JEWISH WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE AND WAR GIFTS FUND

The drawing date relating to the Raffles in respect of the silver cup, the radio set and the gold watch has been extended to the middle of next month. Raffle tickets may be obtained at Re. 1 for each of the above from members of the Committee. The entire proceeds go to the War Gifts Fund.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCN. OF INDIA

First-Aid Film Show will be given to members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort. A limited number of seats for women are available and may be reserved on application to Drawing Office, B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., Electric House, Fort, Bombay.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

A meeting will be held in the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. when Rao Bahadur V. Ramanatha Ayyar, Cotton Specialist of the Agricultural Research Station, Coimbatore, will speak on "Some Quantitative Difficulties in Plant Breeding."

SATYAGRAHA AT JUHU AND WAKOLA

Two more Satyagrahis from Santa Cruz Taluka will offer Satyagraha on Saturday, the 18th inst. Sjt. Harisinu Revdandekar will offer Satyagraha at Juhu-Tara Village at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.) and Sjt. S. U. Ramachandrarao, M.A., the President of the Santa-Cruz Congress Committee, will offer Satyagraha at Wakola Bazar at 9-15 a.m. (S.T.)

STRIKE OF SILVER WORKERS

Gold and Silver Workers' Union writes:—Picketing is going on at 29 factories since Tuesday. Muslim workers doing Kashmiri designs also have joined the strike. On Tuesday night a procession passed through Barbhai Mohalla, Moti Bazar and Bhuleshwar and ended in a meeting at the Union's office which was addressed by several speakers.

MEETING OF THE MILK MERCHANTS AT BANDRA

Under the auspices of the Indian Hindi-speaking and Industrial Association a general meeting of the milk merchants of the suburbs will be held on Thursday, 16th inst. at Navapada Street (next to Jenab Haji Hasan Davni's Stables) Bandra. All milk merchants and Hindi-speaking people are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Manager, Bombay Branch, writes:—We are in receipt of a telegram from our Head Office in Hongkong, advising that, subject to audit, the appropriation for the year will probably be:—

Final dividend (subject to deduction of income tax) £2/10 per share.

Written off Bank premises account Dol. 10 lacs.

Carried forward to next year about Dol. 34,22,000.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AT SANTA CRUZ AND WAKOLA

Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Congress Committee two public meetings will be held on Friday (17th inst.) when speeches will be made on the "Present Political Situation":—

At Santa Cruz, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Bajawadi Station Rd., when Messrs. S. U. Ramachandrarao, H. S. Revdandekar, D. N. Wandrekar and M. K. Deshpande will speak.

At Wakola, at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in Bazar, near Hanuman Temple, when Messrs. S. U. Ramachandrarao, H. S. Revdandekar, D. N. Wandrekar and M. K. Deshpande will speak.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Pride and Prejudice". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Down Argentine Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Dr. Kildare Goes Home". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Captain Caution". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Doctor Takes a Wife". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mala". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha Bandhan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Alibaba". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
THE PALACE—"Safari". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Only Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m

Socialist "At Home" To Satyagrahis

An "At Home" will be given by the Congress Socialist Party and the Bombay Students' Union to Messrs Asoka Mehta, Babulal Makharia and Narbheram Popat, who are offering Satyagraha during this month as an expression of affection and good wishes today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Socialist Hall, (1, French Bridge, opp. Opera House).

BOMBAY WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Loud Speaker Programme for to-day (Thursday):—

MARATHI: 8-00 a.m. Recorded Music. 8-05 a.m. News Bulletin 8-20 a.m. Recorded Music. 8-25 a.m. "India's Military strength"—A Talk. 8-30 a.m. Recorded Music. 8-35 a.m. "Our war effort"—A Talk. 6-30 p.m. Recorded Music. 6-35 p.m. "Hitler has failed"—A Talk. 6-40 p.m Recorded Music 6-45 p.m. News Bulletin. 7-00 p.m Recorded Music. 7-05 p.m. "Spain under Nazi Thumb"—A Talk.

GUJERATI: 11-00 a.m. Recorded Music. 11-05 a.m. News Bulletin. 11-20 a.m Recorded Music. 11-25 a.m. "Vanishing dreams of Mussolini"—A Talk. 11-30 a.m. Recorded Music 11-35 a.m. "Japan's New Order in Asia"—A Talk 11-40 a.m. Recorded Music. 4-30 p.m. Recorded Music 4-35 p.m. "The Jackals" —A Talk. 4-40 p.m. Recorded Music. 4-45 p.m. News Bulletin. 5-00 p.m Recorded Music. 5-05 p.m. "Inside Nazi Germany"—A Talk.

HINDUSTANI: 6-00 p.m Recorded Music. 6-05 p.m. "Vanishing dreams of Mussolini"—A Talk. 6-10 p.m. Recorded Music. 6-15 p.m. "Japan's New Order in Asia"—A Talk 6-20 p.m Recorded Music. 6-25 p.m. News Bulletin. 6-40 p.m. Recorded Music. 6-45 p.m. "Inside Nazi Germany"—A Talk. 6-50 p.m. Recorded Music. 6-55 p.m. "Economic importance of Albania"—Talk.

A New Scientific Society

INDIAN ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Dr. F. R. Bharucha writes:—One of the important features of this year's session of the Indian Science Congress that was held in the first week of this month at Benares was the inauguration of a new society called the Indian Ecological Society. Its object is to cultivate and promote the study of plant and animal ecology, that is to say, the study of plant and animal in their natural environment by close co-operation with various scientists like the botanist, the zoologist, the geologist, the meteorologist, the agriculturist, the soil-scientist, the chemist and the geographer.

OFFICE-BEARERS

At the inaugural meeting held on the 6th inst. Prof. S. P. Agharkar of the Calcutta University, was elected its first President; Dr. S. L. Hora of Zoological Survey of India and Dr. N. L. Bor of Dehra Dun Forest Research Institute, were elected Vice-Presidents and Dr. F. R. Bharucha of the Royal Institute of Science Bombay, was elected Joint Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The subscription is only Rs. 3 per year and anybody interested in the society should apply to the Hon. Secretary.

CONNECTED WITH CRIME GANG

Three persons, who were alleged to have been connected with a gang of dacoits were arrested by the Nagpada Police at midnight yesterday. As there are many more belonging to this alleged gang who have committed a series of crimes and escaped detection, the three arrested persons Md. Alam Akbar Ali, Abdul Shakur Abdul Majid and Bundagkhan Nannekhan, were ordered to be remanded in police custody (till 27th inst. pending further investigation) by Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day.

MESSRS. MOHUNLAL MITHAIWALA

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

A new page in the history of Messrs. Mohunlal Mithaiwala was written this morning when their new branch was opened near Grant Road Tram Terminus, Bombay. The opening ceremony was attended by a distinguished gathering. The new shop was well decorated from within and without Speeches befitting the occasion were made.

MULJI JETHA MARKET STRIKE

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

The strike in the Mulji Jetha Market is continuing and pickets are stationed at all the gates.

Fifty workers in the Morarji Gokuldas group of shops at the market, are learnt to have resumed work on the representation of their Secretary to the mill authorities that steps should be taken for peaceful negotiation.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Bombay: Wednesday.

Sir Shah Nawaz Khan and Lady Bhutto, Mr. S. H. Prater, Prof. Thomas Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. H. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mehta and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. C. White lunched at Government House.

Lady Lumley attended the Choral and Philharmonic Society's Concert at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall in aid of the War Gifts Fund.

The members of Lloyd's of London, the world's greatest insurance corporation, are unaffected by the indiscriminate bombing of the capital. They are able to work on in safety in their £50,000 steel and concrete shelter, which is built 60 feet below the ground. Here work is seen proceeding in the Underwriting Room. Underwriters are seen seated at their tables as the brokers surge around them conducting business.

Wiles Hands Over Charge To Bristow

Sir Gilbert Wiles, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, is handing over charge of his office to-day (Jan 16) and will leave India shortly to take up his appointment as Adviser to the Secretary of State for India. His successor is Mr. C. H. Bristow, formerly Commissioner of the Northern Division, Ahmedabad. Mr. Bristow will be in charge of the Home and Legal Departments and Labour affairs.

Of the other two Advisers, Mr. J. A. Madan is in charge of Revenue, Education and Local Self-Government affairs and Mr. H. F. Knight in charge of Finance, Medical and Public Health, Excise, Co-operative Societies and Rural Development, Industries and Public Works.

Employment Bureau For Britons From Balkans

A number of British subjects have had to leave Balkan countries, particularly Rumania, owing to the war and the Government has already arranged for the reception of Japan's New Order in Asia"—A Talk about 150 of them in India for the duration of the war. Of these a number have been enlisted for military service and endeavours are being made to provide suitable employment for others. For this purpose an employment bureau has been established in Bombay.

Most of the arrivals, men and women had occupations when they left the Balkans and have knowledge of a number of languages. The professions represented cover a wide field and the arrivals include persons with commercial experience, managers, petroleum and mechanical engineers, foremen, storekeepers, secretaries and typists, chauffeur mechanics, teachers, especially teachers of languages, nurses and hair-dressers.

Persons desiring to offer employment are recommended to apply to the Employment Bureau for Evacuees, War Bureau, Mahendra Mansions, Esplanade Rd., Bombay.

Prices Fixed To Stop Profiteering

In order to stop profiteering, the Government of Bombay fixed, under Rule 81(2) of the Defence of India Rules, the maximum prices for Bayer Remedies, Schering's Medicinal Specialities and the Dagenan preparations of Messrs. May and Baker (India), Ltd. Any person charging prices in excess of those prescribed by the Government is liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine under Rule 81(4) of the Defence of India Rules.

These price control orders are not strictly observed by some dealers, especially in the case of unwary and ignorant customers. Two persons have already been successfully prosecuted in Bombay for contravention of these orders. All concerned are, therefore, warned that no breach of the orders will be tolerated by the Government.

Quarantine In Ceylon

The Government of Ceylon has imposed quarantine restrictions on account of smallpox against arrivals by sea and air from Bombay. In order to avoid possible delay and inconvenience at the port of debarkation passengers embarking at Bombay for Ceylon are advised to be in possession of vaccination certificates showing that vaccination has been performed not less than 12 days and not more than three years prior to arrival in Ceylon unless they bear evidence of a previous attack of smallpox or show local signs of an early vaccination reaction indicating adequate immunity.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Lalu Shah, Returning Officer, writes:—The following Executive Committee has been elected for the Bombay Students' Union for the year 1941:—Mrs. Kusum Master, Messrs. H. Z. Gillani, Joachim Dias, H. J. Shah, R. G. Dhruva, A. D Narde, N. C. Parikh, B. M. Shah, P. C Desai, P. S. Bagadka, Shanti Gosalia, Manu Patel, Rajani Shah, Sevanti Zaveri, Bansi Mehta, Chandrakant Dalal, Shantilal Shah, (Abdul Parekh and Natvar Gody—in jail) The newly elected Executive Committee will meet on Friday 17th inst., at 6-30 p.m. at the office of the Union (Mantri House, near French Bridge).

Bole Opens Dadar Branch Of Model Bank

Before a large and distinguished gathering of businessmen Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole opened the new premises of Dadar Branch of the Model Bank of Barsi, at Ahmed Oomer Building, D'Silva Road, Dadar on Saturday.

PROHIBITION CASE

Rule To Be Argued To-day

On 13th Sept. 1940, a Full Bench of High Court presided over by His Lordship, the Chief Justice had ordered the issue of a rule to Saver Manuel Dantes (accused) to show cause why certificates for leave to appeal to the Federal Court of India should not be granted to the Government of the Province of Bombay "from the orders passed by this same Full Bench" on July 1 last in the Prohibition reference as well as "from the dismissal by their Lordships on Sept. 2 of the appeal against the order of acquittal passed by the Magistrate" in conformity with the opinion of the said Full Bench. The Rule will come on for argument to-day before a full Bench consisting of the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia, Mr. Justice Wassoodew and Mr. Justice Sen.

Ayurvedic University

A public address and welcome was given to Mr. R. V. Dhulekar, M.L.A., President, Organisation Committee of the Ayurvedic University, Jhansi, jointly by Calcutta Vaidya Sabha, Calcutta Anushilam Samiti and Vaidyanath Ayurveda Bhavan, Calcutta in the spacious hall of the Bhavan. A large number of prominent Vaidyas were present on the occasion. Ayurved Acharya Pandit Bhagirath Swami, Principal Ayurved Section of the Vishuddhanand Vidyalaya, President of the function, eulogised the valuable services of Mr. Dhulekar in the cause of Ayurved as a member of the U. P. Legislative Assembly and the Board of Indian Medicine. He said that within the space of a few years, Mr. Dhulekar has succeeded in making the Bundelkhand Ayurvedic College, Jhansi, one of the premier colleges in India and has now made it a nucleus for the Ayurvedic University.

The address was read by Pandit Awasthiji and learned scholars like Pandit Madhwacharya, Pandit Narayan Dutt Acharya and Pandit Somdatt expressed on behalf of the Vaidya community of Calcutta, wholehearted support to the cause.

Mr. Dhulekar thanked all in suitable terms. He then explained his scheme of the residential university at Jhansi, where, he said, about 14 colleges of different branches of Ayurved will be established in due course. The money required will be about a crore of rupees. He believed that for such a sacred cause as the resuscitation of Ayurved, it would not be difficult to find it. Large pieces of land have already been acquired and efforts are being made to start a Research Section, the University Library and Ayurvedic College for Women within a short time. Generous help is being offered from all quarters and that his stay at Calcutta has been very successful from the financial point of view.

Many influential Vaidyas enlisted themselves as Founder Members of the University.

Rural Welfare Work In Mysore

The work of uplifting the conditions in villages of Mysore, which is a key point in the ameliorative efforts of the Government for public welfare, was kept up in 1939-40. For example, the scheme of concentrated propaganda was in force in 262 villages. Model Thandas of the Banajara community were formed in 21 places. The Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet continued to do good work and many distinguished visitors and tourists visited the Centre and appreciated the excellent work that was being done at the Centre.

The Rural Reconstruction Centre at Doddaballapur, which was under the management of the National Council of Y.M.C.A. was taken over under Government control from 1st October, 1939. A committee of officials and non-officials was constituted to manage its affairs.

As in previous years, many non-official gentlemen continued to evince keen interest in the working of the Village Panchayats and made liberal donations for several beneficial purposes contributing to the welfare of the rural population in the State.

Surplus That Is Not!

Government Grant To Improvement Trust

A grant-in-aid of Rs. 10,00,000, payable out of the receipts from Excise duty on tobacco, has been sanctioned to the Bombay Municipal Corporation, by the Government of Bombay. The Government have at the same time ordered that a sum of Rs. 4,61,377-8-1 should be deducted from the grant and the balance of Rs. 5,38,622-8-0 should be paid to the Municipality in twelve instalments in the current year.

CONDITIONS FOR GRANT.

The reasons for this deduction relate to the conditions prescribed for making this grant. The conditions are that the grant will be made exclusively to the Improvement Trust and only to such an extent as will be sufficient to cover the deficit in the Improvement Trust budget. It is also provided that the grant will on no account exceed three-fourths of the net realisations from tobacco duty or Rs. 10,00,000 whichever is less.

In pursuance of these conditions Government paid a grant of Rs. 9,88,000 for 1939-40. Since, however, the Improvement Trust accounts for that year show a surplus of Rs. 4,61,377-8-1 at the close of the year, Government decided to deduct this sum from the grant made for the current year.

A representation was made to the Government that the surplus shown in the Improvement Trust account did not show the correct position as liabilities to the extent of Rs. 3,62,000 though incurred in that year were not paid during the year and were, therefore, not shown in the account. The Government was, therefore, requested to set off this sum from the amount they proposed to deduct from the grant. The Government, however, have turned down this representation.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Corporation at its meeting on Wednesday evening. The Committee resolved to send the letter of the Commissioner setting out the above facts to the Corporation with a recommendation that the letter may be recorded.

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CONGRESS AND BRITAIN

Mr. J. A. Spender has the reputation of being a staunch Liberal but his article in the London "Times" on the Indian situation once again reminds us of the common belief that where India is concerned all British parties are one, tarred with the same imperialist brush. He himself seems to be conscious of this belief and appeals to the critics of Britain "not to persist in the idea that the aspirations of India are being blocked by a Government of Colonel Blimps and imperialist diehards." We do not know the special occasion for the article but it seems to be intended to woo public opinion in America where, he says, "Gandhism appeals to a generous and widely spread uninformed opinion." What Mr. Spender calls uninformed opinion is really unbiassed opinion, but he himself seems to be poorly informed about the present situation in India, unless it be that he deliberately misrepresents the Congress. He grossly misreads the Congress when he says: "The relations of Mr. Gandhi to the Congress much more resemble those of a Dictator to his party than those of an ordinary political leader to his supporters. He like Hitler and Mussolini is 'always right' and when he speaks he must be obeyed. We must take it for the present that non-violence is the policy of the Congress."

Offer Rejected

The Americans rightly hate dictatorship and are not prepared to follow the Christian doctrine of non-resistance in the realm of politics. But in his understandable desire to win their good opinion Mr. Spender could have shown greater regard for truth in explaining the Congress attitude. Gandhiji is doubtless an out and out believer in complete non-violence in all spheres. But everybody in India knows and well-informed men in Britain should know that a large majority of Congressmen have openly avowed that they are not yet prepared to renounce immediately the use of the Army for national defence. It is a matter of history that they opposed and outvoted the out and out followers of Gandhiji's standard of non-violence in the open session of the A. I. C. C. held at Poona and offered to help in every kind of war effort if only they could do so as free men and not as a subject people. It is, therefore, a travesty of truth to say that Congressmen blindly follow Gandhiji as they do a Dictator. Even a schoolboy knows that while a Dictator forces submission on the people under penalties of torture and other forms of violence, Congressmen voluntarily follow Gandhiji with discrimination, many of them being rejected by him as volunteers for civil disobedience. It is ridiculous to suggest that men like Pandit Jawaharlal follow Gandhiji as a Dictator. Mr. Spender will, perhaps, ask why all or most Congressmen follow Gandhiji's anti-war campaign. A well-informed politician and publicist ought to know that the British Government are responsible for such a position. The Congress offer to help war effort on reasonable conditions having been systematically flouted by them it was clear that Government were not prepared to part with power and both the out and out believers in complete non-violence and those who opposed imperialist wars combined under Gandhiji's lead, each section having its own but different motive in joining the campaign. That the majority of Congressmen are not wedded to the creed of complete non-violence in all spheres is evident from the fact that even after the commencement of the campaign their leaders have again and again made it clear that if even now Britain agrees to a settlement with the Congress, the latter would act up to its old offer of help in war effort. In these circumstances it is misrepresentation for Mr. Spender to say: "We must take it for the present that non-violence is the policy of the Congress." Non-violence is certainly the policy in the attainment of Swaraj. But the Congress has put it on record that the pursuit of that policy for even national defence against aggressors will depend upon a variety of circumstances.

No Intransigent Attitude

That the Congress has not taken up an intransigent attitude is admitted by Mr. Spender himself when he says: "Complete independence" sounds formidable, but again and again I have had it explained to me by Indian politicians that if they can be free agents only for a week their self-respect will be restored and they will immediately make a treaty with us giving us all that we desire." "All that we desire" is, of course, a tall order but if India can be as free as Britain herself, Congress will certainly not stand in the way of lasting friendly connection between the two countries. Mr. Spender also admits that India's self-respect was wounded "when they were taken into the war without their consent being asked." But he fondly hopes that the war will show them "the necessity of a partnership with a strong Power". The hope is reasonable only if the partnership is equal, voluntary and follows very soon after the war. Mr. Spender rightly suggests that after the war "we must more than ever persist in the endeavour to make it a real partnership in which they will have the sense of working on a basis of equality with us in controlling their own fate." If a definite promise of such partnership within a year or so at the end of the war is made even now, it may still lead to a settlement with the Congress and transform the latter's attitude towards the war.

Grand Demonstration

Like M. Piloff of Bulgaria Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, too, has declared his opinion that the American "Aid to Britain" Bill may "lead to a world-wide disturbance." This declaration seems to be inspired by the Nazis. But Japan has raised this alarm not only out of loyalty to the Axis but also, and particularly, because of urgent reasons vital to herself. According to Prince Konoye a "national emergency" has been created in consequence of "the growing pressure brought to bear upon Japan by the United States' increased aid to Britain (sic) and the Chungking regime"—'en passant', it is noteworthy that the Prince ignores the increased aid to the Chungking regime by the U.S.S.R. To show how grave the emergency is the Japanese Ministers have been calling into consultation all manner of representative and unrepresentative Japanese leaders including no less than twelve retired Generals who are either ex-Premiers or ex-War Ministers. Now all these stirring activities in Tokyo do constitute a grand demonstration of Japan's sense of the gravity of American policy. But does this demonstration indicate Japanese resolve to fight America or merely an attempt to bluff that country while the Roosevelt Bill is being debated? We still doubt if Prince Konoye means the former. Anyway in ure developments will be awaited with great expectancy. Meanwhile the Japanese cabinet has proclaimed its determination "to maintain complete sovereignty over East Asia when a New Order in that part of the world is established." This is a proclamation which ought to interest not only China, America and Britain, but also the U.S.S.R.

Psychology And Future Of Mankind

(By DR. I. LATIFF)

The following is the presidential address delivered by Dr. I. Latiff to the section of Psychology and Educational Science of the Indian Science Congress:

The history of the civilised world presents a sad record of the repeated failures of human society to ensure the sanity and stability of mankind. The future of mankind is seriously threatened by political and emotional conflicts. To take one instance, consider the ever-recurring international conflicts in Europe in spite of continuous efforts to ensure a peaceful settlement. The number of psychologic disorders (such as neurasthenia, hysteria, anxiety nervousness etc.) is definitely on the increase. Various types of maladjustments are progressively thriving in our modern society.

The most pathetic aspect of the situation is the profound ignorance of the leading intellectuals concerning the real causes of these manifold disorders. Their alleged explanations are futile because they ignore the influence of the mental determinants of human behaviour. Without the help of psychopathological insight the present situation will for ever remain a constant menace to the human race.

One of the most significant factors which have obscured the need for the application of psychological findings to the solution of human problems is the resistance of the civilised individual against self-knowledge. For, whatever his opinion on the subject, the mental structure of the civilised individual is fundamentally the same as that of his savage ancestors. Behind men's facade of rational conduct there exists a primitive emotional structure which controls his individual and social life. Without recognising the truth of this fact, one would be wholly at a loss to account for the "inhuman atrocities", the hatreds, hostilities and wars, and savage superstitions which flourish to-day even in the most "advanced" civilised societies. A psychological understanding of these primitive urge is the first step towards preventing international conflicts and wars which threaten humanity with a catastrophic extinction.

Our ignorance of the savage elements of our nature is due to the mechanisms of repression and projection. The intensity with which these mechanisms control the behaviour of man depends upon the extent which conventional ethics and pseudo-religion have been allowed to impose upon him an ideal of conduct in total disregard of the fundamental demands of his nature.

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The great tragedy which attends the march of human affairs does not consist so much in the events which blight the history of the human race, as in the vicious circle in which mankind appears to be inextricably involved, so that mental disorders, crimes, political unrest, weirds and unhappiness dog its steps at every turn. The only way of escape consists in the intelligent use of scientific psychology in effecting the mental and emotional readjustment which appears to be incumbent on human society. A society which has developed the use of scientific psychology is already on its way to sanity and stability.

A few of the specific ways in which scientific psychology can help human society to readjust itself are as follows:—

1. Psychoanalytic diagnosis and treatment must be made more generally available than it is at the present moment.

2. The psychological up-bringing of children from their very infancy is essential.

3. The emotional education of the child must receive the scientific attention it demands.

4. Actual and prospective teachers must receive a sound psychological training.

5. A large number of psychological clinic must be made available for problem-children.

6. Psychological diagnosis and treatment of juvenile delinquents must replace the traditional penal methods.

7. There is an urgent need for parental education in terms of mental hygiene and child psychology. Both actual and prospective parents must undergo this education.

8. Parents, must, in particular, be enlightened about their obligation to their children in the field of sex education. Many a personality disorder is traceable to sexual factors.

9. The basic task of psychological re-education involves a complete emancipation of the individual from all irrational fears including those of pseudo-religion.

10. Psycho-analysis must be pressed also into the service of vocational guidance and selection. The choice of a vocation is often determined by certain unconscious motives which may foster morbidity, inefficiency and unhappiness.

11. Needless deprivation of an instinctual urge, in itself has no value to human health and sanity. Even when the need for a temporary deprivation seems to be indicated on grounds of social adjustment, it is important to sidetract the instinctual demand in question into some adequate channel of expression so that the temporary suspension of gratification may pass into complete deprivation. We are reaping today a rich harvest of the deep-seated fears, hatreds and jealousies which have been accumulating in the human mind on account of the needless deprivations of certain instinctual satisfaction to which individuals have been blindly subjected since the day of their birth.

Mankind has reached a critical point in its life-history where two

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Our Readers' Views

Old Shivajian Ashrams

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—You have kindly published a few letters of mine, chiefly in connection with Indian schools, and better chances for all type of Indian boys to receive the benefits of the best public school education —or any way an improvement on present-day school education in India, with the bad communal and political outlook of so many schools. You very kindly offered to publish a circular letter that I had sent to many of my "old boys" of the Shri Shivaji Preparatory Military School of Poona with reference to the "old Shivajian Ashram" I started in Poona. I have now started three such "Ashrams" (or clubs if you like the English name.) They are as follows:—

(i) Shivaji Cottage, Tilak Road, Poona. 2—accommodation for twelve or more—The Hon. Secretaries are K. Rao and B. Y. Salas who live there.

(ii) Shivaji Cottage, Juhu (near the Royal Hotel) Santa Cruz, Bombay—accommodation for seven or more. The Hon. Secretary is F. Khambatta, Shalimar, Marine Drive, Bombay.

(iii) Shivaji Cottage. 4 Mile Old Satara Road Mahableshwar (also camping sites at New Forest Farm one mile from Old Mahableshwar). This is not yet furnished. It will accommodate half a dozen and I hope to have completed it by April it is only a very small thatch roof cottage. All these Ashrams are small Indian pattern houses, but they have the most necessary modern conveniences. There is no charge of any kind, but for food which is procurable near the Ashrams The main idea for them is to keep "Old Shivajians" in touch with each other and the school to keep alive the old spirit and traditions they started in the school, such as the school mottos "Fear not the truth and play the game"—That they may use some day their influence to help the school and be on the Governing Body and staff of the School and any way do their utmost to serve India as good citizens. During the War I trust the various entertainment committees of Bombay will use the Ashram at Juhu for any troops passing through. I request that New Zealand forces have priority as I happen to come from New Zealand and my son and son-in-law are both in New Zealand forces and several boys of the school know New Zealand and my family. The Ashrams at Poona and Mahableshwar are also for their use if not occupied by "Old Shivajians" at the time.

With thanks for your letter,—Yours, etc.

MERVRN, C. COOTE (Lt. Col.)

K. E. M. Hospital

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The move for the addition of a Dancing Hall and Swimming Pool to the new Nurses' Home now under construction in the K. E. M. Hospital for which the Bombay Municipal Corporation has accorded its gracious approval recalls to my mind the utter indifference which it had shown to representations made by the workers of the lower strata of the said Hospital for better facilities in regard to leave, minimum pay, hours of duty, etc.

The workers of the K. E. M. Hospital and G. S. M. College numbering about 400, work for 10 to 14 hours a day without any amenities whatever. They do not get even a day off in the week and are in continual attendance day or night,—often times victims of a nurse's or matron's displeasure or of the physician in attendance.

Refusal to recognise the elementary needs of the ill-paid, ill-fed and poverty stricken workers on the one hand and anxiety to provide luxuries like swimming pools and dancing halls for the well-paid, well-fed and well-clothed nurses, sisters and matrons on the other hand, is to say the least, a disastrous policy and only widens the gulf between the authorities and the workers.

The Congress Party in the Municipal Corporation cannot escape the charge of breach of faith in this respect.—Yours, etc.,

N. S. V.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

South Indians

A SOUTH INDIAN says:

"The other day we saw various organisations of Kannadigas in Bombay forming a Federation without any distinction of caste or creed for their common interest. But what of South Indians? They are scattered without a common platform and their position is deteriorating day by day. The so-called South Indian Association of Matunga is nothing but a Brahmin Association in the guise of an all comprehensive name, its structure, conception and functioning will speak eloquently of its hollowness. It is a misnomer to call it South Indian Association when not even a single non-Brahmin is associating with it. It is high time for all South Indians to organise themselves in a better and worthier manner without any communal or caste bias. Last of all I appeal to South Indian Brahmins of Bombay to shed their notorious mentality for which we are still paying in our own province."

Sick Man

A POLITICAL STUDENT says: "In the recent years the Parsi community as a whole is considered 'The sick man of political India'."

War Winning

A CITIZEN, says: "Without India's full co-operation this War cannot be won is a sure and certain prophecy Therefore those responsible, or the powers-that-be, should buck up and start the ball rolling now—not tomorrow before it is too late."

Frankly Speaking

Nazis And Balkans

The Moscow radio has apparently achieved another important victory. The recent broadcast on behalf of the Tass Agency about Russian ignorance of German troop movements into Bulgaria has brought an official denial from the Bulgarian Government of any such movements. Whether correct or not, the denial at any rate means that Germany has been halted in her designs in respect of Bulgaria and the Vienna "specialists" have not gained much. Greece and Turkey, too, have decided to ignore Bulgaria's leanings and to praise, and even sympathise with, her. All this suggests that Bulgaria will continue to remain neutral and free from German troops at least for the time being. Rumania, of course, is not so lucky. Indeed, she seems to be moving towards something like a final crisis. Insinuations of a conflict between the Iron Guard leader and the Iron Guard organ over German influence may be tendencious. But the Berlin summons to General Antonescu and mining of Rumanian territorial waters do indicate sinister development.

British Peace Aims

Reuter's Lobby correspondent is responsible for the interesting information that the British Government may after all announce the principles of their peace terms. The moral basis will be the recent appeals of the Pope and other Christian churches, while a committee is busy trying to formulate details of post war construction and peace aims. "Much work, however, remains to be done," says Reuter. But Mr. Churchill may make a "preliminary statement" shortly. This statement will be awaited with great interest by those who, like Indians, belong to the "Colonial Empire" and have not the good fortune of being Christians—we recall Mr. Churchill also referring to "Christian" civilisation when speaking of the difference between the ideals guiding Britain and her Allies on the one hand and the Axis on the other.

Bihta Disaster Conclusions

The final curtain has now been rung down over the railway disaster that occurred at Bihta on July 17, 1937, by the publication of Government's definite conclusions on the subject. A combination of three factors—engine, track and speed—is held to be responsible for the accident and the driver is given the benefit of the doubt. While Government believe that the disaster could have been avoided by the observance of speed restrictions, no speedometers were provided for the guidance of the driver. It is to be hoped that this lacuna is already made good. The findings and suggestions of the Government of India will, we hope, be carefully noticed and given effect to wherever possible not only by the E. R. Railway but also by all other Indian railways.

V. J. T. Institute Strike

The students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute are reported to have decided to go on strike from to-day. The grievances that have led to this impasse seem to be legitimate even though they may not justify the extreme step. It appears that the resident students resent the imposition of a new fee for medical advice, which they say had been freely available so long. Considering the normal practice in such institutions, the resident students have good grounds to protest against this extra charge. The authorities, moreover, appear to have given a promise last term that the medical fees which were collected then would be refunded during this term and their refusal to do so has brought on this domestic crisis. We feel that it can still be averted with a little more reasonableness on both sides. At any rate if the authorities had given the promise of refund, they ought to implement it at once, leaving the main issue to be amicably settled later on.

Income-Tax Tribunal

The Government of India have now completed the constitution of the Income-Tax Tribunal. A deplorable feature of the personnel of the Tribunal is the absence of any representative from Bombay Province on it. Bombay's contribution to the income-tax revenue is not negligible and Bombay does not lack in legal and accountancy talent. Why has then Bombay been ignored?

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON.—Sicily is now for all practical purposes German territory, according to reports received in diplomatic circles here. The island has been heavily occupied by German troops, air force men and technicians in recent weeks. Some German merchant vessels manned by naval ratings are in Triest harbour.—Reuter.

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"His Highness then referred to the lack of intelligence and healthy curiosity in students which help them in knowing and understanding the people around them."

—Gwalior report.

That was rather a dangerous observation. Suppose the youngsters applied intelligence and healthy curiosity to the causes of ignorance, ill-health and poverty of the people around them?

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The Bulgarian Government has issued a denial of the presence of foreign troops in Bulgaria. And on the same day the German Minister in Sofia had a talk with the Bulgarian Premier and Foreign Minister.

The problem is which is the cause and which the effect?

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Stirring things are happening in Tokyo and the atmosphere is electric with excitement. For, Prince Konoye has decided to deal with the "national emergency" which is facing Japan in consequence of America's growing assistance to Britain and the Chungking regime.

In fact he has already taken the first world, shaking step: the calling of a dozen retired Japanese Generals in a Round Table Conference.

We hope the Americans realise in time the grave consequences to themselves of this sudden mobilisation of 12 old men and, in the nterest of America itself, withdraw their aid to Britain and China, apologise to Japan and also offer their country for inclusion in Japanese lebensraum.

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An Italian Radio announcement praises General Wavell and the British troops and adds "we are quite prepared to take off our hats to them."

We, too, are quite prepared to believe that the Italians will fully vindicate their confession, as in fact, they have already been doing.

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According to another Rome announcement, the Italian Empire is virtually cut off from the mother country.

To call Italy the maternal parent of Libya and Abyssinia is naivete of which even the older Imperialisms have only rarely been guilty.

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An R.A.F. reconnaissance pilot reports that Italians inside the Tobruk defences seem to be remaining extremely inactive.

Can it be that they have already taken themselves off leaving —er—their hats behind?

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Greek Wins World Light-Heavy Weight Championship

—Headline.

With the battering he is giving to Signor Mussolini, the Greek eminently deserves the title.

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"Doctor," said the patient, "if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me to death by giving it a long scientific name, but just tell me what it is in plain English."

The doctor examined the man thoroughly, and then said: "Well, to be quite frank, there's nothing the matter with you. I should say you were just lazy!"

The patient looked rather discomfited and said: "Now give me the scientific name for it—the longest name you've got. I've got to report to my employer."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Why doesn't some genius start a correspondence school of experience?

Few things are as expensive as those we try to get for nothing.

It doesn't matter how cheap a thing is if you have no earthly use for it.

Even if a man's good deeds live after him, he isn't in a position to care.

Our idea of a nuisance is a man who butts in when we are talking about ourselves.

A man may have a grip on his pocketbook and yet have no intention of travelling.

Pro-British Sentiment In France Increasing

Duff Cooper Pays Tribute To Gallant Free Frenchmen

LONDON, January 14.

The remarkable growth of pro-British sentiment in France today was the text of a broadcast by Mr. Duff Cooper on Tuesday evening. He spoke of evidence from sources of "absolute accuracy" that in France despair had given place to hope, resentment to reason. They saw that the only hope for the future of a France free and independent was British victory.

Mr. Duff Cooper told of a French boy who built an aeroplane in a cowshed and on a stormy day, when few German aircraft were about, took off and landed safely in England and is now fighting for the cause of the Allies in the Free French Force. This boy, said Mr. Duff Cooper, was able to give effect to the desire latent in the hearts of millions of brave Frenchmen to-day who only awaited an opportunity to show upon whose side they are and for whose victory they pray.

Mr. Duff Cooper paid a high tribute to Free Frenchmen and their leader, General de Gaulle.

He said, "They have given up all for the cause which means more to them than all the world: It is the principle of honour, deeply implanted in the souls of all soldiers, which made them refuse to surrender: It is the love of liberty, deeply implanted in the souls of all Frenchmen, which urges them to continue the fight.

Theirs is now the hardest of all lots to bear, but in the days of victory theirs will be the greatest of all glories when exiles will come home as conquerors restoring to their own people the freedom they had forfeited.—Reuter.

SYRIAN PRESS GROWING ANTI-AXIS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14.

The greatest freedom of the press in Syria noticeable lately coincides with the arrival of the new French High Commissioner M. Dentz.

The censor's blue pencil is not entirely absent but editorials now favourably commenting on anti-Axis successes, printing British and Greek communiques prominently and also the splashing of news relating to the United States attitude are allowed.—Reuter.

Plea For Eire Siding With Britain

OTTAWA JAN. 14.

"Millions of people of Irish descent in North America would acclaim every act of co-operation on the part of Eire in the war against the Axis" states a cablegram sent from Irish Canadians to the Eire Government.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC CROSSING

Remarkable New Time Record Established By U. S. Bomber

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A remarkable new time record for the Atlantic crossing has been established by a new American bomber destined for service with the R. A. F. The actual time must necessarily remain a secret and also the points of departure and arrival. It can, however, be said that Pilot Captain Pat Eves, lent by British airways to the Ministry of Aircraft Production for the Trans-Ocean Ferry Service, had breakfast before leaving an American airfield and had safely handed over the machine in Britain before teatime. The previous record for the Atlantic crossing was 10 hours and 33 minutes set up by the Imperial Airways flying boat "Cambria" in September 1937.—Reuter.

Thai Currency Notes To Be Printed In India

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

The 'United Press' learns that the Thailand Government was in correspondence with the Government of India regarding the possibility of printing their currency notes in India.

The Government of India, it is learnt, agreed that if the Thailand Government so desired, their notes could be printed at the Government of India Security Press.

No final request, it is learnt, has been thereafter received from the Thai Government.—United Press.

On Revision Petition

ACQUITTED SOCIALIST JAILED AGAIN

"Possession Of Communist Posters Constitutes An Offence"

LAHORE, Jan. 15.

Mere possession of Communist posters constitutes an offence—this important point of law was decided at the Lahore High Court to-day when the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Blacker awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment to a Socialist named Omparkash.

The accused was originally tried by a Lahore Magistrate on a charge of possessing posters entitled "Lal Dhandora" and was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment. On appeal, he was acquitted by the Sessions Judge, who accepted the defence plea that mere possession of posters did not constitute an offence.

The Advocate-General filed a revision petition in the High Court bringing to the notice of Their Lordships that the Sessions Judge had not considered the effect of Rule 121 of the Defence of India Rules, from which it was clear that the accused was guilty of an offence under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules.

Accepting the revision petition Their Lordships sentenced the accused to one year's rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

U. S. ENVOY TO BRITAIN CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

Ambassador Joseph Kennedy's successor in Britain has been chosen. President Roosevelt announced that at a press Conference to-day, but declined to reveal the name of the person he has selected.

WELCOME AND HEALTHY CONTRIBUTION

Winterton's Suggestion Favourably Received In Indian Circles

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Lord Winterton's letter to "The Times" has been received with great satisfaction in Indian circles in England. As a leading Indian businessman put it, Lord Winterton's fearless support to the pronounced policy of development of aircraft ship-building and motor-car industries in India, which are vital at this juncture to the Commonwealth's war effort, should prove welcome and healthy contribution towards the removal of far-reaching disabilities which obstruct India's legitimate economic expansion.

It is hoped Lord Winterton's very useful suggestion that the question be dealt with by the Premier personally, will be accepted ere long with a view to helping establishment of better and healthier understanding between the two countries.

"PRE-WAR ERA WILL NEVER RETURN"

Attlee Says "We Have Got To Move Into A New World"

LONDON, Jan. 15.

"We have got to move forward into a new world," stated the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Attlee, speaking at a luncheon in London to-day. Difficult times will have to be faced, he said. "You are never going to get back to pre-war 1939." This war is a fight by people who want different things—things inimical to each other. "There is a lot of planning in Nazism but there is not the spirit that makes for human freedom. I profoundly believe in this nation. You can get our fullest effort only by utilising to the utmost our spirit of liberty."—Reuter

THIRD DAY OF TILAK'S FAST

Slight Drop In Pulse And Blood Pressure

POONA, Jan. 15.

Mr. R. B. Tilak had a slightly disturbed night yesterday, the third day of his fast. He said he was feeling a little weak in the morning.

A local doctor who examined him to-day reported that his blood pressure and pulse have gone down slightly.—A. P.

INTER-UNIVERSITY BOARD

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 15.

The sixteenth session of the Inter-University Board opened this morning in Trivandrum under the presidency of Mr. A. C. Sen Gupta, Director of Public Instruction, Central Provinces.

In a message to the Board read at the commencement of the proceedings H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore, Chancellor of the Travancore Univeristy, cordially welcomed the members and hoped it would be possible for the Indian Universities by sustained and co-ordinated effort to make their distinctive contribution to our national progress and culture.

The Maharaja added that it was a source of gratification to him as Chancellor that the Board found it convenient to meet at the capital of his State.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Travancore University, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer then welcomed the members of the Board.

Among those participating in the meeting are Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Mr. John Sargent, Educational Commissioner with the Government of India, Sir Mahomed Usman, Sir K. V. Reddi, Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan, Mr. C. R. Reddy, Mr. Amarnath Jha, Mr. Afzal Hussein, Mr. Masani, Mr. Fazal Muhammad Khan, Mr. N. S. Subba Rao and other leading educationists.

SIR C. P.'s APPEAL

An appeal to the All-India Inter-University Board to ensure that the Universities of India "adopt a concerted plan for organised and one-pointed action so that with the limited monetary and other resources which are open to us we can make the most of our opportunities was made by the Vice-Chancellor of the Travancore University and the Dewan of Travancore, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer welcoming the members of the Board.

Only if such co-ordinated educational effort was started, would money spent on educational effort be spent in a useful manner.—A. P.

SPENDER ATTACKS MAHATMA

Gandhiji In Role Of 'Dictator'!.

He Has Presented Us With Very Difficult Administrative Problem

LONDON, January 14.

"The relations of Mr. Gandhi to the Congress much more resemble those of a dictator to his 'party' than those of an ordinary political leader to his supporters. He, like Hitler and Mussolini, is 'always right,' and when he speaks he must be obeyed. To suppose that any large number of them are, in any real sense, conscientious objectors would, I am sure, be a mistake", says Mr. J. A. Spender writing in Tuesday's "Times" on the Indian political situation and Mr. Gandhi's doctrine of "seeking to raise conscientious objection from the idle-nefit rather than the devastation of humanity."

Referring to Mr. Gandhi's decision to suspend publication of the 'Harijan" announced in the latest number of the periodical which has just reached him, Mr. Spender says, "His writings in this periodical have thrown much light on the present situation in India" and adds, "I have found it profoundly interesting to trace the development of this doctrine week by week and have a very real respect for the unflinching courage with which he follows where his argument leads him. Where Mr. Gandhi leads, the Congress follows."

No Reconciliation

"But," continues Mr. Spender, "At the end of it all, he leaves us in a position in which there is no possible reconciliation with him short of adopting his views, that is, by going out of the war and promising to eschew violence in our future dealing with our enemy. Anything less would, from Mr. Gandhi's point of view, be participation in sin.

He protests that he dislikes Nazism and Fascism as much as we do, that he desires to cause us the minimum embarrassment and that he is doing a service to all humanity and to us eventually. The dictators would quail before this manifestation, or, if they did invade India, would be helpless before this moral miracle.

"It is evident from the columns in the "Harijan," devoted to the debates between him and members of his party," proceeds Mr. Spender, "that many of them are greatly perplexed, both by his doctrine and by his explanations of it. We must take it for the present that non-violence is the policy of the Congress. But if so, critics of our Indian policy may fairly be asked not to persist in the idea that the aspirations of India are being blocked by a Government of Colonel Blimps and Imperialist die-hards.

"With his doctrine and the instructions to an important group of his followers," says Mr. Spender, "Mr. Gandhi has presented us with a very difficult administrative problem."

"No Need For Alarm"

"There is," he adds, "no need for alarm. India—British India as well as India of the Princes—is making a handsome contribution to our war efforts and she will give us more. Nor need we at all discouraged, in seeking a solution, by any of the political manoeuvres or catch-cries of the moment. 'Complete Independence' sounds formidable.

"So far as political Indians are concerned the root of the trouble is that they feel that their self-respect has been wounded when they were taken into the war without their consent. The Egyptian model is in their minds. "The war will, I believe, show them, as it will show others in the same position, the necessity of a partnership with a strong power. But we must then, more than ever, persist in the endeavour to make it a real partnership in which they will have the sense of working on a basis of equality with us in controlling their own fate."—Reuter.

U-BOAT MENACE IN ATLANTIC

Telling Blows Made Against Nazi Bases

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Admiralty spokesman's comment on the relation between the recent light British shipping losses and the bombing raids on enemy submarine bases, has opened up an interesting field of speculation, says Reuter's Air Correspondent. These raids undoubtedly have been severe and their continuation is sufficient evidence of a valuable contribution towards countering the U-Boat menace particularly in the Atlantic. The damage and disorganisation at Lorient and Brest from where many U-Boats operate against Atlantic convoys and on the U-Boat base at Bremen is now believed to be high.

BAD WEATHER

Several telling blows have also been made against the bases of long-distance bombers operating against British and Allied shipping, notable being the aerodrome of Merignac near Bordeaux. Both Air and Naval observers, however resist the temptation to attribute to this counter air action against the U-Boat and bomber as to the defensive measures also being taken by sea and air too great significance as yet. The measure of their success rests on their being able to keep down shipping losses for a longer period than the past four weeks. During the month bad weather probably had the most influence on the extent of surface shelling and torpedo attacks enemy submarines were able to carry out. It similarly influenced the extent of the operations of enemy mine-laying, reconnaissance and bombing aircraft.

COUNTER-BLOCKADE

At the same time, however, the first fruits of the recently announced decision that the operational policy of the R. A. F. coastal Command shall be determined by the Admiralty are being seen. The Admiralty is now able to get more aircraft out on convoy patrol, submarine destruction and other Counter-Blockade duties. Meantime the expansion of the Coastal Command is being pushed ahead, assisted by the quickest possible delivery of Lockheed bombers and consolidated flying boats which are being flown across the Atlantic. American aid has a parallel in the navy where the American destroyers have doubtless been a factor in permitting an increase of British escort flotillas. Co-operation between the navy and other Commands of the R. A. F. is close. This is shown by the frequent bomber command raids on U-Boat and long-distance bomber bases.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD MILL INDUSTRY LOOKS UP

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 15.

As general demand of cloth is very encouraging; out of 68 mills, 51 are working night shifts. More orders are likely from outside. Some millowners are seriously contemplating to conduct three shifts in place of two.

Mill workers in the next month will get eleven annas more dearness allowance than last month.

R. A. F. Destroy Nine Nazi Dive-Bombers

AIR ATTACK ON BRITISH CONVOY FAILS

LONDON, January 15.

The Admiralty revealed on Tuesday night that German dive-bombers aided Italians in Central Mediterranean in an attack on an important British convoy escorted by big naval units taking supplies to Greece. The aircraft carrier "Illustrious" was damaged and the cruiser "Southampton" was also hit and both suffered casualties. Twelve enemy planes were shot down and the convoy got through.

The Mediterranean "nest", from which the German air force is aiding Italy to attack the British fleet, appears to have been punished in the heavy raid by R. A. F. bombers on Sunday night when they destroyed 9 German junkers dive-bombers on the Sicilian coastal port of Catania.

The raid on Catania was announced in a Cairo communique to-night. It is probably from here that the Luftwaffe launched their attack which was the first since the Italian Chief of Air Staff announced on January 2 that they would participate in the "air and naval struggle in the Mediterranean."

It is more than probable that the German air force has been given more than one Mediterranean base—Sardinia suggests itself as another—from which to operate.

R. A. F. And Navy On Watch

The R.A.F. and the navy are on the watch. The "Illustrious" was one of the ships from which the fleet air arm dealt its crippling blow to the Italian navy at Taranto.

She is one of Britain's newest aircraft-carriers with a displacement of 23,000 tons and carrying about 70 aircraft. The "Southampton" is a cruiser of 9,100 tons displacement, launched at Clyde Bank in 1936, and early in the war there were three casualties aboard her when Nazi raiders bombed shipping in the Firth of Forth.

German air intervention in the Mediterranean has been the subject of much boasting by the Axis commands in the last three days. It first of all claimed that the Germans hit "two of the enemy aircraft carriers". On Friday night aircraft of the fleet air arm—presumably from an aircraft carrier—raided shipping at Palermo in Sicily.—Reuter.

SUDAN-ABYSSINIA FRONT

British Troops Launch Fierce Attack On Enemy Positions

KHARTOUM, Jan. 15.

Taking advantage of the brilliant moon-light, British troops supported by artillery carried out a strong night raid on prepared Italian positions in the Gallabat sector of the Sudan-Abyssinia front.

After fierce hand-to-hand fighting, the British gained their objectives. It is estimated that the Italians lost 60 killed. British casualties are very slight.

British patrols are also continuing strong pressure against Italian positions in the Kassala sector further north.—Reuter.

80,000 Taken Prisoners And Many Killed In Less Than Month

CAIRO, Jan. 15.

Reuter's correspondent in the Middle East writes: A military spokesman pointed out that in less than a month Italian casualties in the Western Desert has been greater than either the British losses in the Egyptian and the Palestine campaigns of the last war or Germany's losses in prisoners taken in the crucial last month of the last war in 1918 when Hindenberg was stopped.

Italian losses in the western desert are 80,000 prisoners in addition to many killed.

Sandstorms In Tobruk Area

Tribesmen Armed By Britain Harass Italians

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Sandstorms are reported in the area round Tobruk. Every night British patrols penetrate the Italian positions to get information and take prisoners.

According to a report from Khartoum, an official statement explains the difficulties experienced by Italians in the interior of Abyssinia. It says British forces constantly harass Italian troops on the Abyssinian frontier. Thousands of tribesmen in the interior are raiding isolated posts attacking convoys and Italians in the town with rifles and munitions supplied by the British.

One result is that over large areas in Abyssinia Italians have no authority and that their control is confined to the towns and main roads and these too are not safe. The success of the R. A. F. in Abyssinia is an encouragement to the tribesmen and this has been used to prevail upon many to desert the Italian forces.—Reuter.

BENARES, Jan. 15.

It is understood that candidates will be set up by the Congress from the Seven Cities constituency and Benares Gorakhpur constituencies for the two seats caused vacant by the deaths of Pandit Pyarelal Sharma and Pandit Krishna Kant Malaviya to the Central Legislative Assembly.—A. P.

Menzies May Visit War Zones

LONDON, Jan. 14.

It is emphasised by Australian quarters that Mr. Menzies is particularly anxious to study for himself the progress of the war from "the very front line" and that while he has talks with Mr. Churchill and other members of the British Government, these conversations will have relation only to matters principally affecting Australia's growing contribution to the general war effort.

South African circles point out that with Parliament opening soon in Capetown, there is little likelihood of General Smuts or any other prominent cabinet Minister visiting London in the near future.—Reuter

NO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Reuter learns from South African and Australian circles in London to-night that the forthcoming visit to London by Mr. Menzies—the first Dominion Prime Minister to visit Britain since the war—does not in any way indicate that there will be an Imperial Conference of Dominion Prime Ministers.—Reuter.

POPE TO ISSUE "SOLEMN DOCUMENT"

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

Vatican circles believe that the Pope is about to issue a "solemn document" against barbaric and systematic bombing of civilian populations, states a dispatch from Rome to the "New York Times."

It is learned that the Pope has been considering the issue of such a document for some time, it is added.—Reuter.

GERMANS TO BE REPATRIATED

Sequel To Nazi-Soviet Territorial Agreement

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Forty-five thousand Germans in Lithuania and twelve thousand in Estonia and Latvia who did not leave in the autumn of 1939 will return to the Reich under the German-Soviet territorial agreement, says the official German News Agency.

The Agency declares that Germany is to arrange for their repatriation. It is declared that on the conclusion of the transfer, nearly half a million Germans will have to be returned to the Reich.—Reuter.

NEW BRITISH SUPPLY COUNCIL FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 15

"The implications of the formation of the new British Supply Council in North America were told to Reuter by a spokesman of the Canadian Munitions and Supply Department.

The spokesman said that increased co-operation between the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada in the production of war materials would be the direct result of the new organisation. The appointment of Mr Purvis as Chairman of the Council is generally regarded in Ottawa as satisfactory.—Reuter.

COLD WEATHER SPREADS TO EASTERN EUROPE

Many Deaths Reported In Rumania

VICHY, Jan. 15.

The recent cold weather is now spreading to Eastern Europe. Navigation has been suspended on Lake Zurich, which is partially frozen over.

Thirty-nine degrees of frost has been registered in Bucharest and in Moldavia 64 degrees were recorded.

A number of deaths are reported throughout Rumania. In the neighbourhood of Vichy the temperature has fallen as low as 41 degrees frost.—Reuter

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Bhave Will Offer Satyagraha Again

A.I.C.C. Circular To Provincial Committees On Implications Of Independence Pledge

WARDHA, Jan. 15.

It was announced after the interview between Vinobha Bhave and Mahatma Gandhi that Acharya Bhave will again offer Satyagraha at Sewagram Chowk on January 19, at nine in the morning.

Jail For Kalelkar's Secretary

Acharya Kaka Kalelkar's Secretary, Mr. Sheobalak Bisen, who had been previously fined Rs. 5 for offering Satyagraha last week was to-day sentenced for offering Satyagraha a second time at Sukli to four months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PLEDGE

Kripalani's Circular To Provincial Committees

WARDHA, Jan. 15.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, has issued a circular to all Provincial Congress Committees regarding implications about the "Independence Day" Pledge. It says that the pledge is to be translated in local language and then administered.

The circular adds that where a prohibitory order exists no meeting or procession should be organised. But the pledge may be taken by family members meeting together, and information of having done so may be given in the local press.—United Press.

"Send Detailed Weekly Report"

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 15.

It is understood that the A. I. C. C. Office at Wardha has circularised to the Provincial Congress Committees instructing them to send detailed weekly reports of the progress of the Satyagraha movement covering the number of arrests, convictions, fines imposed and instances where Satyagrahis were not arrested, in their respective provinces.

Another circular calls upon the Congress bodies to concentrate on the constructive programme.

It is further understood that the A. I. C. C. Office propose to compile and issue first phase of the Satyagraha movement.—A. P.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS IN ALL PROVINCES

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

Following is a list of persons arrested and sentenced to-day under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha:—

Sentenced

NEW DELHI:—Srimati Gauridevi, Srimati Chotidevi, Choudhry Digram and Choudhry Hoshiarsingh—one year's imprisonment each.

BENARES:—Mr. Mahabir Singh, President of Benares City Congress Committee—six months' rigorous and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default fifteen days more.

AHMEDABAD:—Miss Padma Mehta—till rising of the court and fined Rs. 100 or in default three months'.

SYLHET:—Mr. Harendra Narayan Choudhry—one day's imprisonment.

MADANAPALLE:—Mr. M. V. Papanna Gupta, Vice-President Journalists' Association—four months' rigorous imprisonment.

MADURA:—Messrs. Chellappa and Muthuswami—six months' rigorous imprisonment each.

JUBBULPORE:—Pandit Brijbeharilal Pande, President Sihora Tehsil Congress Committee—four months' and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default further one month's. Deviprasad Chowdhury—for four months'.

Arrested

AHMEDABAD:—Mrs. Narmadaben Patel and her daughter Miss Shardaben Patel.

SYLHET:—Mr. Jyotirmay Nandi.

GUNTUR:—Messrs. Bhadradriarama Sastri and P. Surayya.

CALICUT:—Mr. P. Kutti Shankaran Nair, President Ponnani Town Congress Committee.

COIMBATORE:—Srimati Lakshmi Vice-President Coimbatore Taluka Congress Committee, Mr. Abdul Subhan Vice-President Town Congress Committee and Mr. P. G. Muthuswami.—A. P.

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NAGPUR:—Mr. B. S. Ghulghule of Wakholi, Maulana Abdul Rauf of Kurud and Mr. Y. R. Shende of Amraoti were arrested.

The following persons were sentenced:—

Doctor S. B. Bhongade, President of Darwha Taluq Congress Committee till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 100, Mr. K. Innani of Karanja, four months' rigorous and a fine of Rs. 250 and Mr. Baboo Harisingh of Neora fined Rs. 100 or in default three months' simple imprisonment.

AKOLA:—Mr. Onkarappa Wani—simple imprisonment till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 20.—A. P.

JUBBULPORE CONVICTIONS

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 15.

Mr. Brij Beharilal Pandey, President of the Sihora Tahsil Congress Committee, Mr. Ramadhar Dube, member of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. Deviprasad Chowdhury, member of the Jubbulpore District Congress Committee, who were arrested for offering Satyagraha at Sihora and Jubbulpore, were tried in jail by Mr. K. P. Tewari, First Class Magistrate, to-day.

The Magistrate convicted and sentenced them to four months' imprisonment each under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Brij Beharilal Pandey was also fined Rs. 50 and in default to undergo a month's further imprisonment.

Messrs. Ramadhar Dube and Brij Beharilal were recommended to be placed in "B" class while Mr. Chowdhury was given "C" class.

All the accused pleaded guilty and preferred to go undefended. They did not make any statement.—United Press.

100 Women Workers Sign Pledge

It is understood about 100 women workers have signed pledge for offering Satyagraha in Gujrat and 25 women workers have already gone to jail from Gujrat in Ahmedabad, Surat and Kaira district.

Narbdabhen Patel and her daughter Shardabhen arrested under the Defence Act for offering Satyagraha in Datroj and Viramgam respectively were brought to Sabarmati Jail to-day.

Wardha Convictions

WARDHA, Jan. 15.

Marotrao Wagmare who was arrested yesterday in connection with Satyagraha was sentenced till the rising of the court and to a fine of Rs. 30. Baurao Ghulghule was fined Rs. 30.

Marut Rao was arrested to-day at Kharangna under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

In Tamil Nad:

DEVAKOTTAI:—Mr. R. V. Swaminathan, member of the A.I.C.C. and Vice-President, Ramnad District Board, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 in default to six months further rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. R. P. Ramaswami Samiar, a member of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

In Andhra:

NELLORE:—Mr. V. Venkatareddy, a member of the District Board and the Andhra Provincial Congress, and Mr. Venkatasubba Reddy who offered Satyagraha on January 11 were sentenced today, the former to three months' rigorous imprisonment and the latter to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 160, in default to six weeks' further imprisonment.—A. P.

In Bengal:

BURDWAN, Jan. 15.

A pleader and his son, a college student, have been arrested following the seizure of a volume of alleged objectionable literature in their house in Burdwan, by the Police.

The father and son were arrested last night under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

In The Punjab:

Chandi Ram Varma Arrested

LAHORE, Jan. 15.

Lala Chandi Ram Varma, Financial Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who had intimated the District Magistrate, Ferozepur, of his intention to offer Satyagraha, was arrested this morning at his residence at Abohagl. He was taken to Ferozepur where he will be tried.—A. P.

In Bihar

PATNA:—Only 12 persons detained under the Defence of India Rules have been removed to Deoli Detention Camp (in Ajmer-Merwara) from this province.

A Press Note correcting reports about the transfer of such prisoners states that Mr. Anugrah Narayan Singh ex-Finance Minister, is not included among them.—A. P.

In Assam:

A. K. Chanda Arrested

SILCHAR, Jan. 15.

Mr. Arun Kumar Chanda, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Assam Legislative Assembly, was arrested at 12-30 p.m. to-day when he offered Satyagraha in front of the local Bar Library.

He was taken to jail by an Inspector of Police.

The Muncipal Office and Educational Institutions were closed on receipt of the news of Mr. Chanda's arrest.—A. P.

In U. P.:

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

LUCKNOW, Jan. 15.

The following further arrests have been made under the Defence of India Rules and sentences passed on some at various places in connection with Satyagraha:

Mr. Jagat Singh Nayal and Mr. Sher Singh, arrested on January 14 at Pauri-Garhwal.

BARABANI:—Mr. Sant Ram, President of the Barabani District Satyagraha Committee, arrested on Monday.

HARDOI:—Mr. Mohanlal Varma, a Member of the P.C.C., sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

Rani Vidya Devi, a member of the P.C.C., arrested on Monday, and Thakur Sarbjit Singh, a Member of the D.C.C.

GHAZIPUR:—Gulzari Devi and Subhagi Devi have been arrested.

UNAO:—Mr. Maojilal, President of the Unao D.C.C., arrested on Monday.

JALAUN: — Mr. Chaturbhuj Sharma, Vice-President of the Jalaun D.C.C., sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

GONDA:—Mr. Sheo Cheetan, a Member of the Gonda D.C.C., arrested and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5.

LAKHIMPUR-KHERI:—Mr. Raja Ram, a Member of the P.C.C., arrested on Wednesday.

BAIHRAICH:—Mr. Sobha Ram, a Member of the D.C.C., has been arrested.

BASTI:—Mrs. Kishori Devi Shukla, a Member of the P.C.C. and of the Education Committee of the Basti District Board, arrested and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 50 in default three months' simple imprisonment.

SITAPUR:—Mr. Dallaram, a Harijan Member of the P.C.C., sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

ETAWAH:—Mr. Shiva Das Pande, Mr. Chiranji Lal Paliwal Mr. Saligram, Mr. Din Dayal Avasthi, Members of the P.C.C., sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment each.

Mr. Ram Narain Paliwal, a Member of the D.C.C., sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

Dr. Mathey Arrested

JHANSI, Jan. 15.

Dr. Yashwantrao Mathey, was arrested this morning at Balina railway station, when he alighted from Bombay Passenger to proceed to village Balina to offer Satyagraha there.—A. P.

In Bombay Suburbs

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mrs. Shantabai Vangsarkar, who was to have offered Satyagraha this morning, was arrested at five in the morning at her residence at Shivaji Park. It is learnt that she was removed straightway to Yeravada where she will be detained without trial under the Defence of India Rules.

Prof. D. R. Gharpure, Mr. Maneklal Vakharia, and Mr. B. N. Patankar, have, it is learnt from Congress circles, sent in their intimations this morning to the Commissioner of Police of their intention to offer Satyagraha tomorrow by shouting anti-war slogans.

Professor Gharpure will offer Satyagraha at Prarthana Samaj, Mr. V. N. Patankar, at Congress House and Mr. Maneklal Vakharia at the Share Bazaar—all between 8-30 and 11-30 in the morning.

VILE PARLE SATYAGRAHI ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Natver M. Ghodi, one of the Congressmen selected by the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee, offered Satyagraha at Tejpal Road, Vile Parle, this morning, by shouting anti-war slogans.

He was arrested and taken to Bandra for trial.

1 DAY'S S. I. & FINE OF RS. 200

Mr. Ghodi was placed before the First Class Magistrate, Bandra, who sentenced him to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, in default 3 months' simple imprisonment.

SEND-OFF TO CITY SATYAGRAHIS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A send-off to Congressmen who propose to offer Satyagraha in Bombay during the month was given at a meeting held this evening near the Liberty School, Princess Street. The Satyagrahis included Prof. D. R. Gharpure, Mr. Manecklal Vakharia, Mr. V. N. Patankar, Mr. Sunderdas Morarji, Mrs. Subhadraben Shah and Mr. Ganpatishanker Desai.

Mr. V. D. Govindji who presided over the meeting referred to the services rendered by Congressmen in furthering the national cause.

In the course of their reply to the congratulatory speeches, the Satyagrahis urged the citizens of Bombay to concentrate on the constructive part of the Congress programme.

The meeting was organised by Mr. Chandulal Shah of the Goldfilled Leather Works.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SOCIAL GATHERING

Reserve Bank Deputy Governor On Value Of Research

"You have to your credit about 20 years' experience in the Research Department, whereas we have only five years' of experience in the Research Bank. But the difference, which is to our credit, is that we do not suffer from financial handicap" observed Mr. N. B. Nanavati, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank, while presiding at the Eighth Annual Social Gathering of Students' Union, School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay, on Wednesday evening.

Prof. C. N. Vakil, in his welcome speech said he found no reason why Commercial and Industrial organisations on the one hand or Government Departments on the other should not find it of advantage to utilise the equipment of the School for inquiries into specific economic or Sociological subjects.

The President paid high tributes to the Academic acumen and research of high class maintained by the school. He explained how often there was no living connection between the Research Department of institutions and the Government and the financial handicap of the former

He finally concluded how they are trying to contribute to the prosperity of the Agricultural classes and cooperate with University Research Departments. He also welcomed research students to take suggestions and exchange of information.

The gathering terminated with a variety entertainment.

In Gujarat:

Ahmedabad Muslim List For Gandhiji's Approval

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 15.

A list of about ten Nationalist Muslim 'Satyagrahis' including some members of the Ahrar Party, has been submitted to Mahatma Gandhi for approval.

Names of a large number of ladies from the villages of Gujarat have been approved by Gandhiji. So far twenty women have offered 'Satyagraha' all over Gujarat.—United Press.

JAIL FACILITIES FOR HARKARE

Hydari Acts On Sewagram Representations

NAGPUR, JAN. 14.

It is understood that following a representation from Sewagram Sir Akbar Hydari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council, has passed orders that Mr. Harkare, a Congressman of Nagpur now in Hyderabad jail, should be given two pounds of milk daily, books, newspapers and also permitted to cook his own food.

Mr. Harkare was convicted for an objectionable speech in September last.—United Press.

Join The Congress

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 14.

(By Mail.)

Gandhiji is reported to have advised those individuals who wanted to offer Satyagraha from some other platform to come and join the Congress and become a part and parcel of the great organisation before necessary permission could be granted to them under his leadership.

Abdul Qaiyum

PESHAWAR, Jan. 15.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, M. L. A. (Central) is confined to bed due to influenza and is not offering Satyagraha for a week under doctor's instructions.—United Press.

CAWNPORE, Jan. 15.

Mr. Radha Krishen Gupta, a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation was arrested to-day at Tilak Hall under Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Sometime ago I wrote about the danger caused by hack victorias in the black-out because they carried no red lights at the back. I find now that such lights are used and one feels particularly grateful to the Commissioner of Police in acceding to this request of the public and making traffic at night as safe as possible.

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This is the second time a suggestion made in this Half Column has been carried out. May be it is a coincidence, but if this Half Column had anything to do with the Commissioner's decision, we feel highly flattered.

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I know a man who was going to the races to back a double of Catalan to Black Magic. I never saw him again.

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An Associated Press message says that the Khoja community contemplate weighing the Aga Khan against diamonds on his diamond Jubilee. It is estimated that these diamonds will cost about 5 million pounds sterling. One presumes that when weighed the proceeds of this will be given to some deserving cause—for which we pray the Aga Khan will during the coming months put on a little weight.

India dear India—you are still the land of phantasy.

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Scrap of conversation: "Their wedding was a public announcement of a private intention."

(Contributed by K. V. Bhatt.)

Classification Of Prisoners

MADRAS, Jan. 15.

The Government of Madras are considering certain general questions relating to classification of "A" and "B" class prisoners in view of the representations made and orders leading to an improvement in the treatment of prisoners are expected shortly.—United Press.

3,000 Matunga Railway Workers To Down Tools

About 3,000 workers of the Matunga Railway Workshops resorted to strike by squatting in the workshops, on Wednesday afternoon, to express their resentment against the Inquiry Committee set up by the Government for having delayed unduly the publication of its report on the question of war allowance.

It may be recalled that immediately after the outbreak of the war which sent up the general level of prices, the railway workers in common with other workers, demanded an increase in their salaries. More than six months ago the Government of India appointed an inquiry committee to go into the matter and recommended what increase should be granted to the workers.

Though the war has dragged on for a year and four months and the prices of all necessities have settled down at a decidedly high level, the Inquiry Committee has not apparently as yet completed its task of investigation.

DECISION TO STRIKE.

After waiting for a long time, the workers in the Matunga workships decided to strike work from Wednesday afternoon.

The workers, it is further understood, were dissatisfied with the action of the authorities in keeping down some workers who were entitled to promotion in the scale of salary.

The workers, it appears, are bent upon continuing the strike till their legitimate demands met with immediate and satisfactory response.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Is Certainly Strong on Social Etiquette — By BUD FISHER

UH UH! THAT LOOKS LIKE THE COP WHO'S BEEN LOOKING FOR ME!
HEY, YOU! WAIT A MINUTE! C'MERE!
BEG PARDON? ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
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CAN'T TALK TO YOU? WHY NOT?
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DEFECTIVE RAILWAY PRACTICE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR BIHTA DISASTER: DRIVER GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT: GOVT.'S LETTER TO E. I. R. CHIEF

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

The Government of India's main conclusion on the Bihta Train accident on July 17, 1937 is:—

"The evidence now available still leaves some points obscure, but it points strongly to the conclusion that the accident resulted from a combination of three factors—engine, track and speed."

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT.

Government's conclusions are embodied in a letter to the General Manager of the East Indian Railway, now released for publication. The letter, which was considered at a meeting of the Central Advisory Council for Railways in December last, deals with responsibility for the accident and refers to various steps taken following its occurrence and investigation. The conclusions have been reached after a careful study of all the evidence, much of which was not available when the enquiry into the accident was held.

The engine of the train was of "A" Class described by the Pacific Locomotive Committee as "exceptionally sensitive to track irregularities; although track might appear satisfactory when examined in the usual way, it may when the load is applied provide differences in gauge and level sufficient to initiate hunting."

BENEFIT OF DOUBT FOR DRIVER

The speed of the engine contributed directly to the accident. Sir John Thom, who presided over the Enquiry, observed: "There is nothing in the evidence to justify the conclusion that the track at the site of the accident would have been distorted by an engine running steadily or by an XB engine running at 45 miles or under." Subsequent investigations have given no ground for modifying this conclusion, states the Railway Board's letter, which adds; "it can be regarded as reasonably certain that if the driver had observed the speed restriction in force, the disaster would have been avoided."

Sir John Thom reached the conclusion that the driver could not reasonably be held culpably negligent on the ground that, without a speedo-meter it is impossible for a driver to regulate his speed exactly, and Government have given the driver the benefit of the doubt.

DEFECTIVE PRACTICE

In assessing responsibility for the speed of the train, Government find that in two respects, railway practice was defective—in that speed restrictions were not regarded in the same light as maximum permissible speed and in not paying sufficient attention to checking actual speeds over restrictions—but do not hold any individual officer responsible for defects which were common and established railway practice.—A. P.

WHEN AGA KHAN WILL BE WEIGHED AGAINST DIAMONDS

KARACHI, Jan. 14.

H. H. the Aga Khan may be weighed against diamond stones in 1945 on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of his accession to the spiritual leadership of Ismailee Muslims.

The legionaries of Aga Khan have launched a move to collect diamonds from his followers all the world over.

Diamond stones needed to balance the Aga Khan, it is estimated, will be valued at five million pound sterling.

The Aga Khan's followers at Karachi are said to be pressing the claim that the celebration should be undertaken in Karachi which is the birthplace of His Highness.

It may be mentioned that the Aga Khan was weighed twice against gold on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee in 1935—at Nairobi and at Bombay.—A. P.

Roger Mission In Nizam's Capital

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Jan. 15.

Sir Alexander Roger and other members of the Roger Mission who arrived here two days ago visited the Nizam Government's Mint, the railway workshops and some other industrial concerns. They also met some industrialists of the State. Sir Alexander and the other members were entertained at dinner last night by Sir Akbar Hydari, President of the Executive Council.

Dr. T. E. Gregory, Economic Adviser to the Government of India, left for Bombay this evening.—A. P.

Owing to failure of crops two test works have been started in Katni and one in Mandla. Forest concessions have been given to agriculturists in several parts of Balaghat District.

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Two Scotch Women Turn Hindus

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 15.

Two young Scotch ladies, who have married Indians, accepted Hinduism last evening and the ceremony of their admission to Hinduism was performed under the auspices of the Kerala Hindu Mission. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Nair and Mrs. Gertrude Patel both from Dundee. The ceremony took place in the Chittaloor temple when after the religious rites, speeches were made welcoming them to the Hindufold. Mrs. Nair came to India with her husband seven years ago and Mrs. Patel and her husband six and a half years ago. The two new converts to Hinduism worshipped in the Sri Padmanabhaswami Temple this morning.—A. P.

Hindus Of Minority Provinces To Confer

LAHORE, Jan. 15.

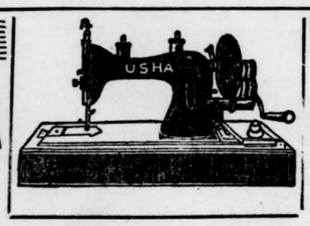
A decision to hold a deliberative conference of the Hindu leaders of the Punjab, Sind and North-West Frontier Province in the first week of February to take full stock of the political situation in the country, formulate the demands of the Hindu minorities of these provinces and decide on some concerted action for the redress of the grievances of the Hindus, was arrived at an emergent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Punjab Provincial Hindu Sabha held yesterday. Raja Narendra Nath, President of the Provincial Hindu Sabha, presided.

It was also decided that Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookherjee, Acting President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and other forefront leaders of the Mahasabha should be invited to attend the Conference and requested to undertake a tour of the Province.—United Press.

State Help To Baroda Paper Mill

BARODA, Jan. 15.

With a view to encouraging industrialisation in the State, the Government of Baroda have agreed to buy 20 per cent of the preference shares of a paper mill to be started in the State shortly with a capital of about Rs. 30,00,000.—United Press.

USHA  USHA
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Overhauling Science Course

Vakil Seeks Amendments To Shah's Propositions

Mr. C. N. Vakil has given notice of amendments to three propositions standing in the name of Dr. S. V. Shah on the agenda of the next meeting of the Senate of the University so that the resolutions as amended would read thus:—

The proposition No. 23 as amended would read as follows:—

The Senate requests the Syndicate, the Academic Council and other University bodies concerned, to consider the advisability of taking steps to introduce Geography as (a) an alternative to Mathematics, Biology or Geology at the Intermediate Science Examination, and (b) a principal as well as a subsidiary subject at the B.Sc. examination.

Proposition No. 24 as amended would read as follows:—

In view of the fact that the present B.Sc. course does not quite satisfy the requirements of the professions which a majority of our B.Sc's take up, the Senate request the Syndicate, Academic Council and other University bodies concerned, to consider the advisability of taking steps to revise the whole plan of studies in Science in such a way as to adapt it to the different professional needs.

The proposition No. 25 as amended would read as follows:—

"The Senate is of opinion that the rules regarding payment of travelling allowances to examiners, which at present are not quite uniform for all examinations, need revision and therefore requests the Syndicate to consider the advisability of modifying them in such a way as to make them equally applicable to all. (An instance in point is the payment of special travelling allowances to the B.T. and T.D. examiners.").

ALLEVIATION OF HUMAN SUFFERING

Tribute To Good Work Done By Bhatia General Hospital

The trustees and Committee of the Bhatia General Hospital gave a tea party in honour of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayrajji of Cutch at the Bhatia General Hospital on Tuesday evening. A large number of well-known citizens were invited who were introduced to the Maharaj Kumar by Dr. Poonwy B. Meisheri, the Hon. Medical Adviser of the Hospital.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, Mr. Soonderdas Morarji, Mr. M. K. Matani and Mr. Ranchhoddas Gokuldas spoke on the useful work the hospital was doing for the Hindu public.

Mr. Ranchhoddas Gokuldas, the last speaker, is the Secretary of the Executive Committee, and stated that from the 1st of this month, they had kept apart four free beds for non-Bhatia Hindus. Although the Hospital was called "Bhatia General Hospital," non-Bhatia Hindus were also admitted on payment of a certain fees, but now they had kept apart four free beds for the deserving poor. He urged the Hindu public to support the hospital by generous donations so that many free beds might be kept apart.

Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayrajji thanked the Trustees and Committee for giving him an opportunity to visit the hospital once again. When he visited the hospital in June 1937 he found it equipped with up-to-date apparatus. The institution had made more improvements since then, and he was glad to see it making rapid progress for the alleviation of human suffering. He requested the rich Bhatias, and particularly the Hindu public, to support the hospital with generous donations.

Bombay Presidency Students' Federation

Mr. P. Sanzgiri, the General Secretary of the Bomay Presidency Students' Federation, has issued the following statement:—

On the 31st December 1940, the Jt. Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Union issued a statement to the press stating that the B. P. S. F. Conference, which was being held at Matunga, was unconstitutional and that the B. S. U. had nothing to do with it. This was baseless as most of the delegates elected by the B. S. U. for this Conference were actively participating in it. I immediately demanded an explanation from the Secretaries for this flagrant violation of elementary organizational discipline. But no explanation was given.

Again in a resolution passed on 7th January, 1941, the Executive Committee of the B. S. U. recognised Mr. M. L. Shah as the General Secretary of the A. I. S. F. Mr. Shah is not the General Secretary of the A. I. S. F. The Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, the parent body of the Bombay Students' Union, when it met recently in a Conference at Matunga, unanimously passed a resolution expressing full confidence in the new Working Committee with Com. M. Farooqi as the General Secretary, which was constitutionally elected at the recent All-India Students' Federation Conference. The Executive Committee of the B. S. U. by its abovementioned resolution has directly opposed and defied not only the decision of its parent body the B. P. S. F., but also the authority of the A. I. S. F.

I have also received a letter from 6 members of the Executive Committee of the B. S. U. who were present in the meeting held on the 7th January, informing me that because the said resolution was "ultra vires" they had walked out of the meeting as a protest and tendered their resignations now.

The unconstitutional methods and acts of defiance on the part of this Executive Committee leave me no other option but to suspend it immediately and appoint an "ad hoc" committee.

In view of this, the elections of the B. S. U. office-bearers which was to be held on the 13th January, 1941 has now been postponed. These elections will now be held before the 20th instant under the supervision of the following "ad hoc" committee:

(1) Mr. Surendra Mehta (Elphinstone College); (2) Mr. H. S. Shah, (3) Mr. M. M. Motalal (Wilson College); (4) Mr. G. M. Vyas (R. I. Sc.), (5) Mr. K. N. Mehta (St. Xavier's College); (6) Mr. Dhutia (Unity High School); (7) Mr K. Mehta (B. P. P. J. High School) and (8) Mr. G. K. Vohra (G. T. High School).

It will be the duty of the "ad hoc" Committee to prepare the electoral roll. All those who have already been enrolled as the members of the B. S. U. will be recognised as such on presentation of their old membership slip (B. S. U.), which will be exchanged by a card bearing my signature as the General Secretary of the B. P. S. F. These cards will be issued by the members of the "ad hoc" Committee.

MUSLIM LEAGUE STANDS FOR STATUS QUO IN STATES

Draft Of Relations Between Central Govt. And States

HYDERABAD, (By Mail)

Certain suggestions on the question of relations between the Central Indian Government and the Indian States in the future constitution have recently been put forward for the consideration of the Princes and the Prime Ministers by the All-India States Muslim League. They are as follows:—

That the future constitution of India should not be acknowledged and accepted by His Majesty's Government if it is not acknowledged and accepted by the State.

That the conferment of Dominion Status upon India should not, in any way, affect and involve the independence, integrity and expansion of the States; and that Paramountcy should not be transferred to any future authority to jeopardise the existence and entity of the States.

That the States, en bloc, should not be deterred from forming a separate Confederation of their progressive units of administration and from demanding a separate Dominion Status for a free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth as well as in an "All-India Central Government."

That the States should not cooperate with an "All-India Central Government" if the status of equality and independence is not provided in the future constitution of the country.

That the Chamber of Princes should not remain unconcerned in advocating the cause of the States in harmony with the policy and plan pursued by more than two crores of the States Muslims who form a major portion of their Muslim nation in the country and as such are determined to have an honourable future in any constitutional Government, Central or local.

BHOPAL RULER FOR HYDERABAD

BHOPAL, Jan. 15.

Complete confidence in the ultimate result of the present struggle and the hope that everyone would do his duty are expressed in a message of thanks from His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal to officers and men of the Bhopal Army who had sent birthday congratulations to their ruler through the Hon. Col. Sir Hissamuddin Khan, Chief of Staff of the Bhopal State forces.

His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal left for Hyderabad (Deccan) by the Grand Trunk Express this morning on a week's informal visit.—A. P.

MYSORE'S WAR FUND

BANGALORE, Jan. 15.

Subscriptions to the War Fund amounted to 16 lakhs of rupees up-to-date, said the Chief Secretary to the Mysore Government answering a question in the Mysore Legislature which met to-day, this being the last meeting under the present constitution. He disclosed that of this, subscription from the public and by way of benefit entertainments came to 3.9 lakhs.

Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, accompanied by his son, Mr. Humayun Mirza, left for Delhi this morning and will be away for about a fortnight.—A. P.

"RAWALPINDI" FUND

LAHORE, Jan. 15.

An appeal to all who look back with pleasure on voyages in s.s. "Rawalpindi" in the past to send donations to the Rawalpindi bomber Fund, has been made by Mr. F. B. Wace, Deputy Commissioner, Rawalpindi.—A. P.

C. P. Governor Wants Only Spontaneous Collection

YEOTMAL, Jan. 15.

The days when Germany with its highly mechanised forces played havoc on the battlefield of France were over, thanks to the magnificent bravery of the British armies in which Indian armies had played a significant part, said H. E. Sir Henry Twynam, Governor of Central Provinces, addressing a public meeting at the Town Hall. His Excellency expressed gratification at the liberal donations received towards the effort. But said that it was his wish that only spontaneous contributions should be accepted.—A. P.

PSYCHOLOGY AND FUTURE OF MANKIND

(Continued from page 6.)

alternatives irrevocably confront it: Either a complete psychological re-education or the catastrophy of self-extinction.

Medical & Veterinary Research

Dr. A. C. Ukil

Dr. A. C. Ukil, President of the Medical and Veterinary Research Section, has dealt with "Some aspects of public Health in India" in his Presidential Address. He had tried to point out how the knowledge gained from successive scientific discoveries, particularly since the industrial revolution in the West, opened up new vistas of possibilities for their application to the mental, moral and physical well-being of man and how persistent State action proceeds side by side with educational, social and economic reforms to develop the environmental and medical services. It has been realised that science is not longer to be taken as a luxury but as an essential part of the social fabric. It has been found that, in most spheres, the deviation from physiological health is related to problems connected with housing, clothing, physical cleanliness, drinking water supplies, disposal of sewage, house-hold refuse and manure, and the contamination and poverty of foodstuffs.

The result of all these studies has led to the development of Medicine fundamentally as a social science, wherein is applied practically every basic science directed towards a comprehensive programme of community service, including the maintenance of health and prevention of disease. The cure of disease in such a programme becomes less voluminous in proportion to the rate of progress in the utilization of scientific tools for the physical, mental and moral well-being of the community. Types of health planning in various Western and Eastern countries have been compared and certain essential principles of sound public health administration have been laid down. It has been pointed out that, in our drive for human welfare, science must be completely integrated and that the problem should not be faced separately but as an inter-connected whole. Modern public health is not a concrete intellectual discipline but a field of social activity which includes applications of chemistry and bacteriology, of engineering and statistics, of physiology and pathology, of epidemiology and sociology, and it builds upon these basic sciences a comprehensive programme of community service.

The trend of public health progress in British India has been traced and it has been shown that, while persistent endeavours have been made in countries like England to apply the knowledge gained from scientific discoveries in developing the environmental and medical services, they have been relegated to the background in India owing to the absence of any national health policy, the violation of the essential principles of sound public health administration, the backwardness and lack of methodology in education, defects in the training and supply of technical personnel, inadequate scientific investigation of health problems, lack of supply of drugs and appropriate instruments, lack of institutional planning, lack of co-ordination between the inter-related departments for special welfare and various financial handicaps to progress, such as inadequate allocation of revenue to social welfare services and the maintenance of a top-heavy administration. Suggestions have been offered whereby the lag between science and its application towards human welfare can be remedied.

The essential for the planning of public health in a province, with special reference to Bengal, have been discussed and the working principles defined. The financial implications of such a scheme within the budgetary capacity of the provinces have been indicated. The Provincial Governments have been asked as a first step to set up a Planning Committee, the terms of reference being to define clearly the objective, to advice on the best way to develop and demonstrate the methodology of work proposed to determine how best to apply the same in the wider fields around, to determine the method of training the required personnel and of proper supervision, control and maintenance of their level of efficiency and to suggest the best means to secure the cooperation and co-ordination of the inter-related departments.

Recruit Harijans In Large Numbers

CHIDAMBARAM, Jan. 15.

An appeal to the Government to recruit Harijans in large numbers for the Army and follow the policy of the late Congress Ministry regarding temple entry was made by Swami Sahajanand, M.L.A., in the course of his presidential address at the South Arcot District Harijan Conference held here at the Nandanar Mutt.—United Press.

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WORLD PEACE THROUGH CO-OPERATION

System Provides Best Basis For Settlement Calculated To Ensure Freedom, Security And Social Justice: Resolution For Bombay Meetings

LAHORE, Jan. 15.

A suggestion to launch a world-wide campaign to develop a genuine spirit of co-operation among all human beings with the object of killing all spirit of antagonism which is the root cause of all ruinous wars, is contained in a resolution which figures on the agenda drawn up for the joint meeting of the Standing Committees of the All-India Co-operative Institutes Association and the Indian Provincial Co-operative Banks Association to be held at Bombay on January 18 and 19.

The Hon. Mr. Ramdas Pantulu will preside.

BEST BASIS FOR PEACE

The resolution emphasises that the Associations should make all possible endeavours to impress upon the minds of the people of the world with the help of similar organisations in other countries that all devastating and monstrous war which the world witnesses are due to want of genuine spirit of co-operation among the people of all climes and countries.

Another resolution expresses sympathy with all those co-operators who have been deprived of their freedom and right to carry on their co-operative activities and whose countries are suffering under the domination of the forces of aggressions which occupy their territories. It further declares its conviction that the co-operative system provides the best basis for a world settlement, calculated to ensure freedom, security, social justice and universal peace; and calls upon all co-operators and co-operative organisations to exert their force and influence to secure the restoration of full human rights and the inauguration of a new era of peace, based upon the co-operative principles of free association, democratic Government and equitable distribution of the resources of the world.

By another resolution the Government will be urged to exempt co-operative societies from payment of Excess Profits Tax.—A. P.

A damaged area in an English Midland town, photographed after it had been damaged by bombs in a big night raid.

HINDU WOMEN'S PROPERTY RIGHTS

India Govt. To Appoint Committee To Examine Issue

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

The 'United Press' learns that the Government of India are appointing a Committee with Sir B. N. Rau, a Judge of the Calcutta High Court, as Chairman to examine the question of Hindu women's right to property, especially under the Law of Inheritance.

Other members of the Committee will probably be two eminent lawyers versed in Hindu Law.

An official announcement regarding the personnel and terms of reference is expected in a day or two.—United Press.

Newspaper Exhibition In Sylhet

SYLHET, Jan. 14.

A decision to hold a Newspaper Exhibition on February 1 next along with the Saraswati Puja festival was reached at a meeting of the students of the newly-started Madan Mohan College at Sylhet. The Secretary of the Exhibition Committee has requested the management of all India newspapers— English, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Marathi and others—to help this venture with their co-operation.—United Press.

PRINCES' CHAMBER STANDING COMMITTEE

Unanimous Decisions On A Large Number Of Subjects

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes held an informal meeting which lasted nearly the whole of to-day. The Pro-Chancellor, Maharaja of Bikaner presided and the rulers of Bahawalpur, Dewas Senior, Mandi, Rampur, Rewa and Sangli were present.

It is learned that the discussion covered a large number of subjects on which unanimous decisions were reached including certain aspects of the war and the political situation in so far as they affected the states, amendments to the reorganisation scheme and the constitution of the Chamber of Princes, revision of electorate for return of representative members to the Chamber of Princes, memorial rules, agenda for the forthcoming session of the Chamber of Princes, the Indian State Forces Scheme of 1939, the share of the states in the surcharge on petrol, co-operative grouping of states for certain administrative purposes, arms act rules, certain economic matters of common interest to states such as development of war industries and war supplies.

The Standing Committee will meet the Political Secretary to-morrow and discuss with him the agenda prepared for its regular meeting to-morrow.—A. P.

IMPORTANCE OF RURAL UPLIFT

Sir P. C. Ray Urges Co-ordination Of Effort

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

"Trained volunteers and co-ordination of effort are pre-requisites in any scheme of rural reconstruction aiming at maximum results in minimum time and the League would be doing a real service if it can achieve in its objects."

Thus declared Sir P. C. Ray in his presidential address at the Rural Welfare Session of the First Social Service Conference held yesterday afternoon.

Sir P. C. Ray continued:—

"Promotion of cottage industry, propagation of Khadi, and the removal of untouchability, are subjects dear to my heart. So great an importance is attached to these nation-building activities that even what has been called rightly the greatest political organisation of the country—I mean, of course, the Indian National Congress—has, even in the midst of the present political chaos obtaining in the country, laid the greatest emphasis possible on these items. Our revered leader Mahatmaji places them at the vanguard of our national programme; and the urgent necessity of expeditious achievement of these objects is felt by all who have the interests of the country at their heart. While there might be an honest difference of opinion as regards the political result of these constructive activities, there has been a more or less consensus of opinion on the supreme value of these items in any worth-the-name scheme of rural reconstruction in the country."

Concluding the speaker said: "I would appeal to you to ponder over the urgent problem of rural welfare and attempt your very best to ameliorate the pitiable condition of your long-neglected brethren. They live, as they say in 'pathetic' contentment and try to make their contentment real and enviable. Ameliorate their condition by providing cottage industries, so that they may be economically self-sufficient, and by removing untouchability so that they may be socially harmonious. To serve them is to serve God, and to neglect them is sin."—United Press.

To Meet Maharaj Kumar of Cutch the trustees of the Bhatia General Hospital gave a tea party at the hospital premises on Tuesday evening when many notable guests were present.

Union Secretary Gets 6 Months' R. I.

MADRAS, Jan. 15.

Mr. C. Ramalingam, Secretary, Tobacco Workers' Union was sentenced to-day to six months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules on the charge that on December 22 he made a speech which was likely to incite workers to commit violence.—A. P.

Rupee Notes Of New Design

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

The 'United Press' learns that one-rupee notes on new designs are in the course of preparation at the Security Press and these are expected to be issued by the end of this month.—United Press.

Sind Ministerial Tangle

Abdul Majid Criticises Sidhwa's Statement On Arrangement Made By Azad

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

The view that the proposed Ministry in Sindh, whatever its personnel, will have the co-operation of the Muslim League members of the Assembly, is expressed by Sheikh Abdul Majid, Sind Minister, in a statement to the Associated Press.

He says:—

"Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, leader of the Congress Assembly Party, has unnecessarily raised a controversy over a simple statement made by me in the course of an interview to a Bombay newspaper. Mr. Sidhwa himself confesses that Moulana Abul Kalam Azad did not make the arrangement public at the request of the Premier Mir Bunde Ali Khan Talpur and this clearly shows that the arrangement was meant to be secret. Its subsequent unauthorised publication makes the position still worse. Persons like me, who are not a party to the secret clause and who protested against the clause when it became known, cannot still verify whether the published version is the correct version. I would earnestly advise publication of the original clause.

"It would have been better if Mr. Sidhwa had made no reference to the formation of the Nationalist Ministry and the Nationalist Party in as much as four Hindu members of the same party have deserted the party and others, including more particularly members of the Congress Party, did their best to destroy the Party and the Ministry on one or other pretext. The Nationalist Ministry, even according to Mr. Sidhwa, is now an All Party Ministry and that Ministry too must come to an end by February 15 under the secret and now open arrangement of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad. It is clear that both the Nationalist Party and the Nationalist Ministry will cease to exist with the coming into force of the terms of the new arrangement.

FUTURE ACTION

"I have already declared", added Sheikh Abdul Majid, "that whatever the personnel of the new Ministry, it shall have our co-operation which, of course, does not debar us from offering any constructive criticism. We cannot accept office because we honestly feel that we cannot faithfully discharge the duties towards the province and the people, unless a strong Muslim Leaguer is made the Premier, who alone, in our opinion, can command the respect and confidence of the majority of Muslims within and without the Assembly and even of a respectable section of the Hindu community."—A. P.

WHAT INDIAN SOLDIERS NEED

Sir Sikandar's Impressions Of Western Desert

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

"The splendid impression" produced by Indian soldiers on and off the field of battle was enthusiastically praised by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, in a talk given to pressmen to-day on the impressions of his visit to Egypt and Sudan after the capture of Sidi Barrani. What was the respect felt by Italian troops that he had heard of instances in which the war cry "Alla-ho-Akbar" or "Sat-Sri-Akal" was a sufficiently powerful weapon to secure surrender.

The spirit of the men, said Sir Sikandar, was exemplified by the reply he received from the wounded lying in the Indian General Hospital in Cairo to expressions of the hope that they would get well soon and return home for rest. "We hope to get well," they invariably said. "But we don't want to go home but go back to our units and see this job through."

Off the field, they were liked for their gentlemanly behaviour. The rowdiness associated with soldiers off duty was notably absent in their case.

What Indian soldiers urgently wanted were more wireless sets to listen to Indian broadcasts—Delhi was coming through very clearly in the Western Desert—more indoor games, gramophone records, books, picture magazines, English and Indian. A question frequently asked by the men was: "Have we had good rains in our villages?" They were now in frequent and regular communication with their homes and use the air mail by preference.

"My impression", said Sir Sikandar, "is that in spite of disparity in numbers, we are on top both in Egypt and Sudan, and now that we have a much larger force there, the disparity is much less".

He commended the spirit of the Indian soldier away in the Western Desert who, when he heard of some communal riot in his village, exclaimed: "I can't imagine why our people should be fighting like this".—A. P.

SIKANDER AT INDIAN ARMY G. H. Q.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

Sir Sikander Hayat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, accompanied by Mr. J. D. Anderson, Joint Chief Secretary of the Punjab Government, arrived here this morning and was received at the station by Mr. C. Gillivie, Defence Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir Sikander will return this evening to Lahore after spending the whole day with the chiefs of the Army Headquarters to give first-hand impressions of the war in the African desert, Libya and Sudan and about the Imperial Indian troops.

In course of talks with the "United Press" representative at the station Sir Sikander said that he did not think any good purpose would be served by Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah meeting each other. The war, he said created a unique opportunity for unity in India which the political leaders would do well to grasp. "If we unite on the war issue", Sir Sikander added, "and suspend politics for its duration, much good will come out of it".

Asked if he would move to resolve the present political deadlock the Punjab Premier smiled and said: "Tell me the way out. I do not see any except unity on the war issue."—United Press.

Sir Sikander's Appeal

LAHORE, Jan. 14.

While expressing the opinion that the responsibility for the present deadlock in the country was that of the Congress, Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, the Punjab Premier, in a interview said that he would not hesitate to make an appeal to the British Government to make a move for ending the deadlock if there was a favourable response to his appeal to the Congress made last night.

Sir Sikander added that the Congress would have been justified in taking the steps it did if, after the Delhi resolution the Congress had asked for elucidation of Government's position and demanded that important portfolios be handed over if there had been no response from the Viceroy.—A. P.

Tinnevelly Dt. Board President Removed

MADRAS, Jan. 15.

Government have directed the removal of Mr. M. C. Veerabhau, President of Tinnevelly District Board from that office.

The reason for this action is that "in the opinion of H. E. the Governor, M. Veerabhau has abused the powers vested in him as president of the District Board."—A. P.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

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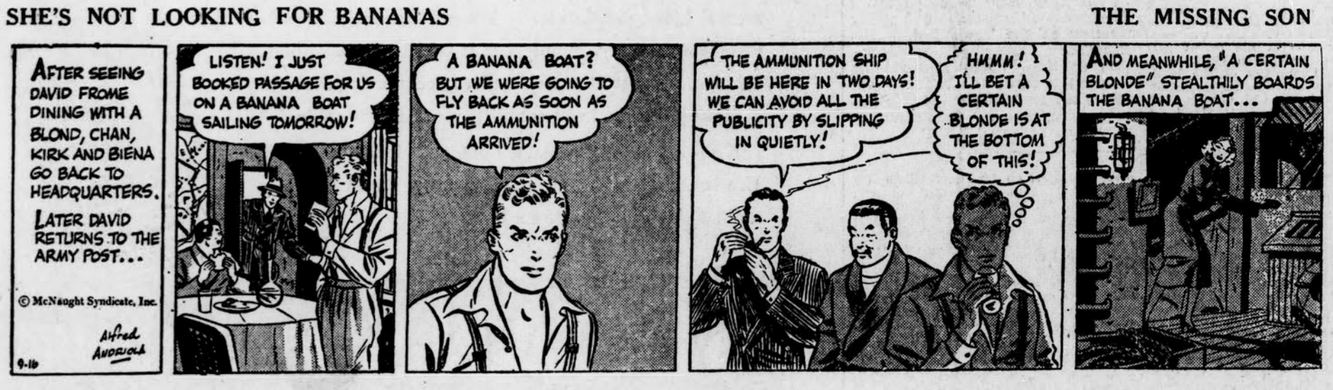
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